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Annual Militia Enrolment 1847.

Annual return of all the names of Persons enrolled in the Militia, in the Town of Southborough for the year 1847, the whole number enrolled being one hundred & seventy one.

Caleb Jenison
Amos Collins
William Blair
Joseph Jenison
Eustis Bemis
Lucius H. Whiting
John L. Whiting
N. Taylor James
Marshall Temple
Dana Brigham
David Brewer
Lewis Brewer
Lewis Horn
John Olrady
Sullivan T. Ball
Addison J. Bemis
Moses M. Marshall
Thomas Marshall
Rufus R. Nurse
Sumner Newton
Lowell A. Newton
Dexter Newton
Caleb T. Fay
Sylvester C. Fay
William B. Vinzey
Eben Elliot
Loane Blood
Asa B. Forbush
Marshall Collins
Horace Bellows
Porter Morse
Henry Hubbard
Nelson Parmenter
Edwin Parmenter
Nathan Fay
Alonzo B. Whipple
Emerson N. Onthank
Gilbert T. Fay
Benjamin W. Fay
Alanson Stevens
Reed T. Parker
Willard B. Rice
Otis Chickering
William O'Grady
Charles Walker
George Wilson
Francis Chickering
Charles Brewer
Frederick Onthank
Hiram Belknap
Edward Whiting
Jedediah T. Collins
William Gilman
William B. Howe
William G. Emerson
David Alden
Lucas Thomson Jr.
Hamilton B. Fay
Henry C. Fay
Josiah E. Fairbank
Peter P. Howe
Nathan L. Johnson
Alden Crouch
Eber S. Fay
Hubbard Hartshorn
William Moore
Milo Spencer
Joseph W. West
Joel S. Sanburn
Samuel D. Stow
Charles S. Parker
Dexter Brewer
William Muchemore
Trowbridge Brigham
Samuel Newton
William H. Onthank
Henry S. Wheeler
Henry Este

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Caleb Newton 2d.
Joseph A. Trowbridge
James S. Parker
Nathan Newton
Otis Flagg
Russell Flagg
Edmund C. Flagg
Alanson Taft
Seth Newton
Marshall Whittemore
Lyman Newton 2d.
Elijah Flagg
Burleigh Collins
Dana Flagg
Samuel Collins
Abraham Hyde
Harvy Newton
Henry M. Richards
Lyman Ward
Alexander W. Wendall
Solomon Hyde
Henry Flagg
Lyman Bradstead
Daniel Warner
Elijah Ward Jr.
Samuel F. Fay
Benjamin F. Prentiss
Fradrick Clayes
Curtis Hyde
William Hyde
Farnum Stevens
Charles L. Bruce
Sylvester Fay Jr.
John Frost
Emerson Bigelow
Ruel Howe
Jonathan Works
William P. Johnson
Nathan Works
Joseph B. Richards
Sibley Gibbs

Sullivan F. Pike
Sylomon N. Warriner
Joseph M. Onthank
Warren Fay
Adolphus B. Whipple
Ezra Newton
Benjamin H. Fay
Marshall S. Fay
Josiah N. Fay
John A. Richards
Samuel E. Johnson
Abner Parker
Loren Newton
Lorenzo Newton
Gilbert Jones
Alfred Jones
William Collins
Thomas B. Tarbel
Ephraim Chamberlain
Ezekiel D. Rockwood
John A. J. Fay
Eliphas B. Fay
Edmund Fay Hyde
John Chamberlain Jr
Hosea Tarbell
Francis Fisher
William N Fay
George S. Woodbury
Andrew J. Woods
Joseph Whittier
Asa C. Stevens
William H. Wood
Charles M. Buck
Honestus H. Johnson
John Scripture
Sullivan Flagg
John Sawin
Charles M. Fay
Edmund Brigham
Charles Woods
Charles Rugg

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Alfred [illegible]
Charles Williams
Lewis Hunting
Alonzo Smith
Sullivan F. Ontham

Presson Parker
Elihu Stevens
George Barrett
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Southborough May 31 1847

Solomon Este
Sylvester Newton
Jonas Fay
} Assessors of Southborough

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester Ss.

To Solomon Este Constable of the Town of Southborough . . . . . Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Wednesday the eighteenth day of August instant at two O'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2 To see if the inhabitants will accept the report of the Selectmen in laying out a Town way commencing near the house of Jonathan Winchester thence running easterly to the road near the house occupied by Welcome White and pass any vote or votes respecting said Town way.

Art. 3 To allow Town debts.

Art. 4 To see if the inhabitants will authorize the Selectmen to settle an account of the County Commissioners against the inhabitants of said Town and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up notices at the several places designated by a vote of said Town two Sundays before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the

time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Hiram Parker
Henry S. Wheeler } Selectmen of Southborough
James S. Parker

Worcester ss. Southborough August 18 1847. Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town qualified as above described to meet at time and place and for the purposes as above mentioned. Solomon Cole Constable of Southborough

A true copy – Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

At a legal Town meeting held at the Town House in Wednesday the eighteenth day of August 1847, pursuant to the above warrant, the following votes were passed,

Art. 1 Chose Elisha Johnson Moderator,

Art. 2 Voted, to accept the report of the Selectmen, in laying out and locating a Town way.

Voted, to choose a committee of three persons to let out and cause said Town way to be constructed & built;

Chose, Fitch Winchester, Dexter Fay and Lovett Fay said Committee.

Voted, to instruct the Committee to cause said road to be built on or before the first day of November next.

Voted, that said road or way be built to the acceptance of the aforesaid Committee.

Art. 3 Voted, to allow James S. Parker his account 10.00

Voted, to allow James S. Parker his account 1.67

Voted, to allow Mason Whiting & others com. their account 14.42

Art 4 Voted, to instruct the Selectmen to pay the Clerk of the County Commissioners for an account 76.28

Voted, to dissolve this meeting.

Elisha Johnson Moderator

Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible] have attended that service and laid out said road for the use of the Town as follows, viz.

Beginning on the centre of a road leading from Southborough centre to the Boston and Worcester, [illegible] a point south 75° E 68 links [illegible] front corner of Jonathan [illegible] South 82° East 26 Rods 8 Links to a point [illegible] large Rock, thence north 85° South 67 Rods [illegible] to a stake, thence south 70° East 14 Rods [illegible], thence East 18 Rods 20 Links to the centre [illegible] aforesaid Town way. — The said Road to [illegible] [illegible] and to be two and a half rods in width, [illegible] six rods and sixteen links.

[illegible] fifty two dollars, [illegible] sixty eight dollars, [illegible] submitted.

Solomon Este
[illegible]
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
} [illegible] of Southb[illegible]

[illegible] Fay Town Clerk.

Warrant for town meeting November 8 1847.

Worcester ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Southborough . . . . . Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday the eighth day of November next, it being the second Monday of said month, at twelve o'clock at noon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor for the Commonwealth for the next political year, and for five Senators all on one ballot for the district of Worcester, for the year ensuing, also to bring in their votes for some person as Representative to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

The Polls will be opened immediately after the meeting is called to order.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
} Selectmen of Southborough

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

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Solomon Este Constable of Southborough

A true copy of the Warrant and Return

Attest Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Town Meeting November 8 1847.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the eighth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes Chapter 4, Section 13 by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and fifty one

And the whole number of votes given in for Governor, were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons, viz.

For Governor

George N. Briggs of Pittsfield had eight three votes
Caleb Cushing of Newbury port had twenty three votes
Samuel E. Sewall of Malden had forty four votes
Stephen C. Phillips of Salem had one vote

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
} Selectmen of Southborough

attest Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Town Meeting November 8 1847.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the eighth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (chapter 4, Section 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was, one hundred and fifty one.

And the whole number of votes given in for Lieutenant Governor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz.

For Lieutenant Governor.

John Reed of Yarmouth had eighty three votes
Henry W. Cushman of Bernardston had twenty three votes
John M. Forbes of Pittsfield had forty four votes
Charles Sumner of Boston had one vote

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest

Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Town Meeting November 8th.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators holden on the eighth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators, for the District of Worcester, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap 4, Sec 12) by counting the number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and fifty four.

And the whole number of votes were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz.

Nahum F. Bryant of Barre had eighty three votes
George Denny of Westborough had seventy eight votes
Alfred D. Foster of Worcester had eighty three votes
Alanson Hamilton of Brookfield had eighty three votes
John Brooks of Princeton had eighty three votes
Otis Adams of Grafton had twenty three votes
Francis Howe of Brookfield had twenty three votes
Joers Phillips of Fitchburg had twenty three votes
Seth Hopgood of Petersham had twenty three votes
Arnold Taft of Mendon had twenty three votes
James G. Carter of Lancaster had forty four votes
Thomas W. Ward of Shrewsbury had forty four votes
Charles Adams Jr of North Brookfield had forty four votes
Gilman Jones of Ashburnham had forty four votes
Edward B. Bigelow of Grafton had forty four votes
Dexter Fay of Southborough had four votes.

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Worcester

Pursuant to a Law of this Commonwealth, the qualified voters of the Town of Northbrook, in said county, on the eighth day of November, instant, for the choice of one Representative, in the General Court, assembled, Whereupon the Polls were opened by the Selectmen, and kept open two hours as required by law, and then the votes were sorted and counted, and were for the following persons, to wit

Humphrey B. Wheeler had fifty eight votes
Webster Johnson had fifty votes
Abner Parker had twenty one votes
Peter Fay had two votes
Honestus H. Johnson had one vote
E. D. Rockwood had one vote

no person having a majority of the whole number of votes declaration was made by the Selectmen that there was no choice of a Representative.

Whereupon a motion was made not to send a Representative the present year, which motion was negatived.

Whereupon the Polls were again opened for the choice of one Representative in the General Court, and the votes given in were sorted and counted and were for the following persons, to wit

Humphrey B. Wheeler had forty three votes
Webster Johnson had fifty two votes
Abner Parker had twelve votes
Honestus H. Johnson had one vote

no person having ~~having~~ a majority of the whole number of votes declaration thereof was made,

On motion, it was then voted to reconsider the vote, whereby it was voted to send a Representative to the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

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Voted, not to send a Representative to the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Voted, to dissolve the meeting for choice of Representative, and then voted to dissolve the meeting finally

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S Wheeler
James S. Parker
} Selectmen of Southborough

Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, [illegible] of Massachusetts to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the twenty second day of November instant at one Oblock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles viz.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2 To see if the Inhabitants will choose one or more agents to defend a suit brought by the inhabitants of [illegible] against the Inhabitants of Southborough for the support of [illegible] Chamberlain [illegible] respecting said suit.

Art. 3 To allow Town debts.

Art. 4 To see what measures the inhabitants will take to repair their [illegible] and [illegible] the same.

Art. 5 To see if the inhabitants will authorise [illegible] a new Sleigh House or repair the [illegible].

Art. 6 To see if the inhabitants will grant the request of [illegible] and others in relation to altering the road at the corner of the road leading to Framingham near the house

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Elisha Bemis and [illegible] any votes [illegible] the same.

[illegible] fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of November eighteen hundred and forty seven.

Hiram Parker
[illegible] } Selectmen
[illegible] S. Wheeler
James S. Parker } Southborough

Worcester s.s. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southborough herein described to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up notices at each of the public meeting houses in said Town and one at Newton & Parker's Store two Sundays before the time set for said meeting. Solomon Este Constable of Southborough

A true Copy. Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

At a legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of South borough, held on the twenty second day of November 1847 at the Town Hall pursuant to the above warrant the following votes were passed.

Art. 1 Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Art. 4 Voted, to choose a Committee to examine the Herse and report at this meeting. Chose Solomon Este, Moses Sawin and Peter Fay said Committee. on their report voted that said Committee cause the old Herse House to be [illegible] on the south side

Art. 5 Voted, that Solomon Este Moses Sawin and Peter Fay be a committee to examine into the subject of this article and report at this meeting. on their report voted that, said Committee cause the old sleigh Herse to be repaired

Art. 6 Passed finally without other action

Art. 3 Voted to allow Samuel Newton his account [illegible]
Voted to allow Enoch Homer his account [illegible]
Voted to allow S. Este, S. Newton [illegible] Fay [illegible] their account [illegible]
Voted to allow Sullivan Fay his account [illegible]

Art. 2 Voted that Solomon Este, Dexter Fay and Mason Whiting overseers of the Poor, and Sullivan Fay Town Clerk, be a committee

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to defend or settle the suit brought by the Town of Hopkinton against the Town of Southborough for the support of Edwin Chamberlain.
Voted to dissolve this meeting.

[illegible]

[illegible]

At a meeting of the subscribers, Selectmen of [illegible] held on the third day of March 1848 to examine and settle the account of the Town Treasurer for the year last past, we find him chargeable with the following [illegible]

To balance in the Treasury Feb. 25 1847	729 25
To Tax bills committed to the Treasurer for collection	4360 21
To [illegible] received for [illegible]	[illegible]
To cash received of Town of Marlborough	3 39
To [illegible] received for use of the Town Hall	36 63
To [illegible] received from Farmers [illegible] Bank	[illegible]
To [illegible] received of [illegible] for [illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]
By sundry orders drawn by the Selectmen	4066 60
By [illegible] now [illegible]	[illegible]
To balance February 25 1848.	307 63

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
} Selectmen of Southborough

Abner Parker — Town Treasurer

[illegible]

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Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, ... Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the sixth day of March next at twelve O'clock at noon then and there to act on the following articles, viz

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator

Art. 2 To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Art. 3 To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, and all outstanding committees.

Art. 4 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 5 To allow town debts.

Art. 6 To determine the manner of repairing high ways, town ways and bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 7 To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.

Art. 8 To see if the Town will choose one or more agents to take charge of the Town House the year ensuing and pass any votes respecting said Town House.

Art. 9 To see if the inhabitants will take measures to have either of the Bells rung the year ensuing and pass any votes respecting Bell ringing.

Art. 10 To see if the inhabitants will give their Overseers of the poor instructions respecting the putting out the children of the late Edwin Chamberlain and act thereon.

Art. 11 To see if the Town will change or alter the boundaries of the highway districts No 10 and 11 or new district said Town and pass and pass any votes respecting said highway districts.

Art. 12 To see if the inhabitants will build a receiving tomb the ensuing season and pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 13 To see if the inhabitants will instruct their Selectmen the year ensuing to report at the close of the year the expenses of the Town, and have said report printed so that each vote may have a copy.

Art. 14 To see if the inhabitants will confine the use of their Town Hall to the transaction of Town business and public lectures and

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pass any vote or votes [illegible]
[illegible]

Art. 13 [illegible]

Art. 14 To see if the Town will authorise & direct their Town Clerk to loan any part or all of the books in his Office to the inhabitants of the Town, and in case they do authorise [illegible] then to prescribe the conditions.

Art. 15 To see if the inhabitants will authorise the agents of School districts to draw from the Treasury their money not expended the last year and act thereon.

Art. 16 To see if the inhabitants will accept the report of the Selectmen in laying out a piece of a road southerly of the house of Elisha Bemis.

Art. 17 To see if the Town will authorise their Treasurer to borrow money to meet their liabilities.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up notices thereof agreeable to a by law of said Town, one at Newton Parker's Store, and one at the public meeting house in said Town two Sundays before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker

Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough February [illegible] 1848. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town qualified as herein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned. Lyman Morse Constable

A true Copy - Recorded by

Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

March Meeting 1848.

At a legal Town meeting held at the Town Hall on Monday the [illegible] day of March 1848, pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the following votes were passed.

Art. 1 Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Art. 2 Chose Sullivan [illegible] Town Clerk ..... Sworn by [illegible]

Chose for Selectmen [illegible] ..... Sworn by [illegible]

" " " Hiram Parker ..... Sworn " " "

" " " Dexter Newton ..... Sworn " " "

" " " Henry S. Wheeler ..... Sworn " " "

" " " James S. Parker ..... Sworn " " "

Art. 4 Voted, that the use of the Town Hall be [illegible], in its use, to town business, Scientific, literary, Political, Temperance, and Antislavery Lectures, concerts and dancing.

Voted, not to reconsider the last vote.

Voted that the Town Hall be closed at twelve O'clock at night and that any person keeping the same open after that hour, shall pay therefor at the rate of ten dollars an hour.

Art. 5 Voted that the [illegible] of the [illegible] House be left to the Selectmen.

Voted, that when this meeting is adjourned, it be to twelve O'clock at noon of Wednesday the eighth day of March instant.

Art. 6 Anthony [illegible] of Worcester had ninety seven votes for County Treasurer.

Art. 7 Chose for Prudential School Committee for Ward No 1 [illegible] Johnson,

" " " " 2 Lewis Brewer

" " " " 3 Seth Whiting

" " " " 4 Thomas [illegible]

" " " " 5 Moses Sawin

" " " " 6 Daniel B. Johnson

Voted, not to choose Tythingmen the present year.

Chose for Field Drivers Edmund C. [illegible] ..... Sworn by [illegible]

Peter P. Howe ..... Sworn " " "

Charles Burnett ..... Sworn " " "

Abraham Hyde ..... Sworn " " "

Chose for Fence Viewers Marshall S. [illegible] ..... Sworn " " "

William Greenwood ..... Sworn " " "

Moses Sawin ..... Sworn " " "

Chose for Surveyors of Lumber Moses Sawin ..... Sworn " " "

F. Marshall Burdett ..... Sworn " " "

William G. Emerson ..... Sworn " " "

W. [illegible] ..... " " "

[illegible] with the Selectmen.

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Chose for Sealers of Leather - Hamilton B. Fay ~~~ Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Henry S. Wheeler ~~~ Sworn " " "
[illegible] ~~~

Voted, to adjourn this meeting to Wednesday the eighth instant at one Oblock P. M.
Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk. Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Wednesday March 8 1848. The legal voters of the Town met agreeable to adjournment and the following votes were passed.

9 Voted, that one of the Bells be rung at twelve Oblock at none for eight months commencing on the first day of April; and for [illegible] Deaths and Funerals during the year.

Voted, that if either of the Bells be broke cracked or [illegible] while in the use of the Town or in pursuance of any vote of the Town, that [illegible] shall forthwith pay the owners [illegible] incurred thereby.

Voted, to leave the contracting for ringing Bells with the Selectmen.

Voted, that the putting out of the children of [illegible] be left to the discretion and care of the Overseers of the Poor.

Chose for Assessors ~~~ Lyman Morse ~~~ Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Chose for Overseers of the Poor ~~~ Moses Sawin
" " " Peter P. Howe
" " " Ezekiel D. Rockwood.
Chose for Town Treasurer ~~~ Abner Parker ~~~ Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Chose for Collector ~~~ Abner Parker
Chose for School Committee ~~~ Jonas Fay
" " " Peter P. Howe
" " " Lyman Morse

10 Voted, to choose a Committee of thirteen persons to consider and report a plan for repairing highways the year ensuing, and report at the adjournment of this meeting.

Chose for said Committee Titch Winchester Oren Nichols [illegible] Taylor - James S. Parker - Moses Sawin - Baker Brigham - Lovett Fay - Nathan L. Johnson Lincoln Newton - Dexter Fay - Charles Hastings - Elihu P. Warfield, and Ezekiel D. Rockwood -

11 Voted, that the aforesaid Committee new district the Town for highways, or any part thereof, and report the same to the Town at the adjournment of the meeting.

Voted, that when this meeting is adjourned, it be to Tuesday the fourteenth day of March instant at twelve Oblock at noon.

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Art 2 Chose for Constables ..... Lyman Morse [illegible]
Solomon Estle [illegible]

Chose for Pound Keeper James S. Parker
Chose for Sextons Solomon Estle
[illegible]
James S. Parker

Chose for Assessor William Greenwood — Sworn by S. Fay Esq.

Voted to allow

Sullivan T. Ball his account	„ 95
John Blair his account, in part	8„ 48
John Blair his account	1„ 70
Charles [illegible]	[illegible]
George W. Goodnow „ „	2„ 50
Nathan Works „ „	3 95
James S. Parker „ „	3„ 95
Samuel D. Stowe „ „	5„ 80
Charles Buck „ „	9„ 45
Nathan Hyde „ „	3„ 67
Gabriel Parker „ „	„ 68
Lowell Temple „ „	1. 79
Alfred M. Hunt „ „	1. 89
[illegible] Newton „ „	1. [illegible]
Gilbert D. Wilson „ „	3. 19
Abner Parker „ „	20„ 18
Sundry persons as per account	300„ 07
Warren Fay his account	16„ 00
Addison J. Bemis „ „	3„ 75
Peter P. Howe & others „ „	30. 00
Dexter Newton „ „	8. 40
Henry Estle „ „	4. 15
[illegible] „ „	10. 50

Art. 3 Voted, to accept the report of the School Committee.
Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts.
Voted to adjourn this meeting.
[illegible] — Peter P. Howe Moderator

Meeting March 14 1848.

The Town assembled at 12 O'clock at noon, in pursuance of the foregoing adjournment, and the following vote were passed.

Art. 18 Voted, to accept the report and doings of the Selectmen.

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on laying out and locating a Town way or road [illegible] and near the house of Elisha Romis.

Voted, that William Greenwood, Charles [illegible] and [illegible] Este be a committee to cause said road to be built.

Art. 13 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to report at the close of the year the expences of the Town, and have said report printed, so that each voter may have a copy.

Art. 14 Voted, to build a receiving tomb in the new burying ground the ensuing year.

Chose, Sullivan Fay, Solomon Este and [illegible] a committee to cause said tomb to be built.

Art. 5 Voted to accept the report of the committee.

Art. 11 Voted, that the report of the committee be laid upon the table, then, Voted to accept their report.

Art. 4 Voted, that the Treasurers report be committed to a committee of three persons to consider and report what sum they recommend the Town to grant the present year.

Chose Dexter Fay, [illegible] and Sylvester [illegible] said committee, who subsequently reported that they recommend that the sum of three thousand dollars be granted for town charges, and six hundred dollars for repairs of highways.

Voted, that the sum of three thousand dollars be granted and assessed upon the polls and estates within the Town, in the manner provided by law, to pay town debts & charges.

Voted, that the sum of eight hundred dollars be appropriated for the use and benefit of the public schools, and that it be divided equally between the six School Districts, and that one third thereof be expended for summer schools, and two thirds for the winter schools.

Voted, that the sum of six hundred dollars be granted and assessed upon the Polls and estates within the Town, in the manner provided by law for the repair of highways.

Voted that the sum granted for the repairs of highways, be committed to the surveyors of highways for collection. They shall be authorized and directed to receive the amount in labour, allowing 12½ cents an hour for an able bodied man, 12½ cents per hour for a good yoke of [illegible] cart, 12½ cents per hour for a Plough while in actual use, and 12½ cents per hour for a Scraper while in actual use. All the poll tax, and one third of the remaining tax shall be collected or paid in labour or money on or before the first day of June, and one third more on or before the first day of July next, and the remainder [illegible] [illegible]

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Voted that all taxes granted and assessed for the repairs of highways not paid on or before the first day of November next be passed to a Constable for collection.

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorised and instructed to clear the roads of obstructions by Snow.

Art. 16 Voted, that the Town Clerk be authorised and instructed to loan to the inhabitants of the Town all books in his Office belonging to the Town, except the Revised Statutes and Supplements, Laws of Massachusetts, Reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court, & All Records and reports and other papers relating to Town business, for such term of time as he in his discretion may prescribe.

Art. [illegible] Chose for Auditing Committee — Trowbridge Brigham
Artemas Fay
Fitch Winchester

Chose for Surveyors of highways				No 1	[illegible]	Sworn	by	[illegible]	Esq.
"	"	"	"	No 2	Peter P. Howe	Sworn	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	" 3	Edmund C. Flagg	Sworn	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	" 4	Swain Parker				
"	"	"	"	" 5	Baker Brigham	Sworn	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	" 6	James Williams	Sworn	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	" 7	S. Dexter Stowe	Sworn	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	" 8	William Olgady	Sworn	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	" 9	Josiah E. Fairbank	Sworn	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	" 10	Charles Hastings	Sworn	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	" 11	Jonathan Winchester	Sworn	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	" 12	Curtis Chamberlain	Sworn	"	"	"

Art. [illegible] Voted, to allow Lovett Fay his Account. 1.60
Solomon Este and others Selectmen their account 19.27
Charles Burnett his Account .75
Charles L. Parker 17.10
Charles Buck .90
Sullivan Fay 7.35

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the twentieth day of March instant at one Oclock in the afternoon.

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk — Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Monday March 20 1848.

The Town assembled at one Oclock in the afternoon, pursuant to the foregoing adjournment, and the following vote were passed.

Art. [illegible] Voted that School Wards No 3 & 6 be allowed to draw from

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the Town Treasury, the money appropriated to them, and yet unexpended on account of the sickness of the teachers for the last two years.

Art. 16 Voted, that this article be passed finally, without other action thereon.

Art. 17 Voted, that Moses Lawin, Peter P. Howe and Ezekiel T. Hackwood, overseers of the Poor and Sullivan Fay and Fitch Winchester, be and hereby are authorised and empowered to sell to Albert Wood or others, the right and privilege to cut a channel across a part of the Pauper Farm belonging to the Town, and to keep the same open for the purpose of diverting a small stream of water from its natural course,

Voted, that if the aforesaid Committee sell the right to cut a channel across a part of the Pauper Farm for the purpose of turning said stream of water as aforesaid, then that Abner Parker Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorised and instructed to give a deed thereof for and in behalf of the Town to the purchaser.

Art. 18 Voted, that the road named in article eighteenth of the warrant, be built to the acceptance of the committee,

Art. 2 Voted, that the Selectmen be directed to erect the new guide posts recommended by them in their report,

Voted, that all accounts usually brought before the Town be presented first to the auditing committee,

Voted, to dissolve this meeting.

Peter P. Howe Moderator

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Appointments by the Selectmen.

This certifies that we the subscribers, Selectmen of Southborough, have appointed the following named persons to the respective Offices, viz.

Charles P. Parker Sealer of weights and measures.

William Greenwood	Measurer of Wood and Bark
Solomon Este	Measurer of Wood and Bark
Thomas M. Burdett	Measurer of Wood and Bark
Josiah E. Fairbanks	Measurer of Wood and Bark

Southborough March 22 1848.

Solomon Este, Dexter Newton, Henry S. Wheeler } Selectmen of Southborough

A true Copy - Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts, March 1848.

We the undersigned Selectmen of Southborough ask leave to make the following report.

The following is a list of all the places where guide posts are erected and maintained within the Town of Southborough. — There is one on the County Road south-ly of the house of Ebenezer Brigham — one near the house of Silas C. Brigham — one near the house of Jona-than Walker, one near the house of Francis Fisher one near Acre Bridge, so called, one near the house of Lincoln Newton — one near the Reuben Newton bridge, so called, one near James Rice's Factory — one south of the house of Nixon Ball — one southeast of the house of Edmund C. Flagg, and one south of said Flagg's house, one near the house of George Jenison — one near the house belonging to Gabriel Parker — one on the corner of H. B. Wheeler's shop — one on the new road west of the house of Peter Fay — one near the house of Willard Chamberlain — one near the house of Ephraim Ward, and one west of said Ward's house — one west of Daniel Warner's house — one near the house of Charles Hastings — one near the house of Rufus Mixer — one near the house of Emerson N. Onthank — one near the house of G. D. Wilson — one east of the house of Sullivan F. Onthank — one near the house of Artemas Fay — one near the house of the late Phinehas Newton one near the house of Elijah Flagg — one north of the house of Charles M. Fay — one near the new Baptist Meetinghouse — one near the house of Mason Whiting, one near the house of Ashbel Howe, one near the house of Grant Fay.

The Selectmen would recommend that a post and board be placed a few rods north of the house of Joseph Jenison, also that a post and board be placed a few rods east of the house of Sullivan F. Onthank also that a post and board be placed near the house of David Woods.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest. Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Laying out a Town Way near Elisha Bemis Feb 1 04. — Report on Highways.

The subscribers, Selectmen of Southborough being met this twenty eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight for the purpose of laying out a Town way from the road leading by the house of Elisha Bemis to Fayville, have attended to that service and laid out and located said road for the use of the Town as follows, viz. Beginning at a stake and stones one rod and thirteen links east of an Elm Tree, thence south one degree east three rods and two and a half links to a stake and stones, thence south ten degrees east three rods and two and a half links to the County road leading to Framingham. Said road is laid out and located three rods wide on westerly side of the metes and bounds aforesaid described. The whole distance of road to be built is seven rods and fourteen links.

The Selectmen having heard all persons in relation to damages who desired to be heard thereon considered and adjudged the following sum to be paid by the Town of Southborough to the owner of land hereinafter named in full compensation for all damages which he will sustain in consequence of the location and construction of the Town road aforesaid.

To Elisha Bemis 3,,75

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Hiram Parker } Selectmen
Dexter Newton } of
Henry S. Mead } Southborough.

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways.

The Committee upon the repair of highways report, that a meeting was held by nine of the thirteen of the Committee and they unanimously agreed to recommend that the Town grant six hundred dollars, to be expended in the highway that each surveyor be authorised and required to expend the whole amount of the Poll tax and two thirds of the remaining tax on or before the first day of July next, and the residue of said tax to be expended on or before the first day of November next, that said surveyors be authorised to allow twelve cents an hour for a means labour, and twelve cents

Report of a Committee on Highways, March 9 1848.

an hour for the labour of a yoke of Oxen with a cart, and twelve cents an hour for the use of a Plough while in actual use.— that the Assessors be directed to furnish each highway Surveyor with warrants of distress for the collection in money of all taxes committed to them not having been otherwise paid in labour as aforesaid on or before the above specified times of July and November, that is the Poll Tax and two thirds of the remainder if not paid in labour by the first day of July is then to be immediately collected in money and so likewise of the residue if not paid by the first day of November.

It is likewise recommended to set off from district number 10 to district number 9 the road leading from the house of Harvey Newton to the road by the house of Gilbert T. Wilson, and also from near the house of Widow Haggs the road leading to the house of Widow Polly Newton all of which inhabitants on said roads are to be assessed to district number 9. and also that part of district No. 3 to be set to No 9 from near the house of Grant Fay to the road leading to Capt Peter Brewer's, and that part of district No 9 to be set to district No. 3 leading from the place and house formerly William Fay's to the corner of the road leading to Marlborough, thence returning to the County Road by the Meetinghouse, and also that part of district No 11 to be set to district No. 10 leading from corner of the road to William Williams to the house of Ephraim Ward, and that the taxes of Ephraim Ward and Ebenezer S. Richards be annexed to No. 10.

All of which is respectfully submitted by order of said Committee.

Southborough March 9 1848. Fitch Manchester.

A true Copy.

Attest Sullivan Fay
Town Clerk.

List of Jurors, March 22 1848. .... April Meeting Warrant 1848.

The following is a list prepared by the Selectmen of Southborough comprising those persons who in their judgment are well qualified to serve as jurors and their names are placed in the box accordingly, viz.

Ezekiel D. Rockwood	Isaac Smith
Sullivan Fay	Jonas Fay
Trowbridge Brigham	Abner Parker
Nathan Fay	Nathan L. Johnson
Lovett Fay	Hamilton B. Fay
Sylvester Newton	James L. Parker
George W. Goodnow	Josiah E. Fairbanks
William Greenwood	Dexter Newton
Ezra Taylor	Thomas R. Capen

All which is submitted to said town for their revision alteration and confirmation.

Dated at Southborough this 22d day of March A.D. 1848.

Solomon Estes
Hiram Parker
Henry L. Wheeler } Selectmen of Southborough

A true Copy, attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

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Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough who are qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the third day of April next at 12 o'clock at noon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz.

Art. 1 To Choose a Moderator.

Art. 2 To choose all necessary Town Officers

Art. 3 To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen in making out a list of persons to serve as jurors, and pass any votes respecting the same.

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Art. 4 To allow Town debts.

Art. 5 To see if the Town will instruct their assessors to require every man who pays taxes to give in his invoice under oath, and pass any vote or votes relative to the subject of taxation.

Art. 6 To see if the Town will get their town house, and buildings on the farm, established insured, and pass any vote or votes relative to the same.

Art. 7 To see if the Town will choose a committee to meet the County Commissioners at the Depot in Southborough on the eleventh of April next and pass any vote or votes in favour or against the location and making of a road petitioned for to the County Commissioners by Milton H. Sanford and others.

Art 8 To see if the Town will authorise the Treasurer to borrow money to meet the liabilities of the Town the present year, and pass any votes relative to borrowing money.

Art. 9 To see if the town will abate any taxes which have been committed to the collector the past year and pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 10 To see if the Town will grant any money for the repair of the road leading from the house of Gilbert S. Wilson to the house of Henry Newton, and pass any vote or votes respecting said road.

Art. 11 To see if the town will choose a committee to meet the County Commissioners at the house of Dexter Fay on the 12th day of April next and pass any votes respecting a road petitioned for to the County Commissioners by Linden Newton and others.

Art. 12 To see if the Town will give any directions to the Collector respecting the collection of taxes for the year ensuing and pass any votes relative to the same.

Art. 13 To see if the Town will reconsider the vote whereby the Selectmen are required to take charge of the highways the ensuing winter and pass any votes thereon.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up notices thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said Town, and at the Store of Newton & Parker two sundays before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this war

ment with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Elisha Parker
Dexter Newton } Selectmen
Henry S. Wheeler } of
James S. Parker } Southborough

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up notices thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses in said Town and at the store of Newton & Parker two Sundays before the time of holding said meeting.

Solomon Este Constable of Southborough

Southborough April 3 1848.

A true copy of the warrant & return
attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

The Town assembled on Monday the third day of April 1848 at twelve O'Clock it met in pursuance of the foregoing warrant, and the following votes were passed.

Art. 1 Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Art. 2 Chose Webster Johnson assessor ..... Town Clerk

Art. 3 Voted, that the report of the Selectmen on the revision of the list of Jurors be accepted.

Art. 4 Passed.

Art. 5 Voted, that the Town instruct their assessors to require of every person to give in their Invoice under oath.

Art. 6 Voted, that Sullivan Fay be authorised and instructed for and in behalf of the Town, to procure insurance on the Town House and the buildings on the Poor farm for such an amount, and in such insurance

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Company as he in his discretion may think proper.

Art. 7 Voted to choose a Committee of five persons to meet the County Commissioners on tuesday the eleventh day of April 1848 in relation to the road petitioned for by Milton H. Sanford and others, and that said committee be and hereby are authorised and instructed to act as they in their discretion think expedient and proper in regard to the location of said road. Chose for the aforesaid committee, Dexter Fay, Charles Hastings, Peter P. Howe, Sullivan Fay and Dexter Newton.

Art. 8 Voted to pass this article finally, without other action.

Art. 9 Voted, to abate the following taxes.

Ellis G. Brown	tax of 1844	1.50
Thomas S. Moore	" " "	1.50
Edwin S. Moore	" " "	1.50
J. R. Plympton	" " "	1.50
William Horn	" " "	1.50
Samuel Day	" " "	1.50
Silas Brigham	" " "	1.50
Nathaniel Chamberlain	tax of 1845	1.50
Ashbel Coolidge	" " "	1.50
J. N. P. Johnson	" " "	1.50
Hezekiah Newton	" " "	1.50
Amos R. Squire	" " "	1.50
Thomas Carbell	" " "	1.50
Orison Wood	" " "	1.50
Edwin Chamberlain	" " "	1.50

Art. 10 Voted, not to grant money to repair the road leading from the house of Gilbert Wilson to Harvey Newton's.

Art. 11 Voted to choose a a committee of five persons to meet the County Commissioners on Wednesday the twelfth day of April instant, in relation to the road petitioned for by Lincoln Newton and others and that said Committee be and hereby are authorised and instructed to act as they in their discretion think expedient and proper in regard to the location of said road;
Chose Dexter Fay, Charles Hastings, Peter P. Howe, Sullivan Fay and Dexter Newton for said Committee.

Art. 12 Voted, that all persons paying a poll tax only, shall pay the same on or before the first Monday of July next, and shall be allowed five per cent discount, and all such taxes, not so

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paid shall be passed to a Constable for collection, and all taxes paid on or before the first Monday of December next to be allowed five per cent discount. And all not paid on or before the first Monday [illegible] shall be passed to a Constable for collection.

Art. 1. Voted, to reconsider the vote whereby the Selectmen are required to take charge of the highways the ensuing winter.

Voted, to dissolve this meeting.

Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Annual Return of the Militia.

Annual return of the names [illegible] persons enrolled in the militia in the Town of Southborough for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight — the whole number enrolled being one hundred and sixty three, to wit.

William B. Brigham	John L. [illegible]	Austin Cushman
[illegible] Brigham	George S. Woodward	Sylvester C. Fay
John W. Buck	Jacob Blunt	Addison J. Bemis
William Jenison	Warren Parmenter	Caleb Newton
Nathaniel W. Fay	William Sullivan	Ephraim Chamberlain 2d
Benjamin F. Harrington	James Savage Junr.	Gilbert J. Jones
Dennis Loring	Nelson P. Cummings	Frederick W. Onthank
Elijah P. Smith	Jason B. Smith	Gardner Howe
James G. Smith	M. Alden Crouch	Lewis Hunting
James M. Farwell	Charles L. Parker	Benjamin F. Curtis
Josiah C. Fay	Moses Reynolds	Curtis Hyde
Jesse Greenwood	Alfred H. Jones	David Howe
Seneca A. Greenwood	Silas Barrett	Charles N. Brewer
Daniel B. Johnson	Eliphas B. Fay	Loring Howe
Daniel Stedman	Charles S. Fay	Edward Whiting
Honestus Johnson	John A. J. Fay	[illegible]
William Collins	J. Orlando Bemis	Otis Flagg
Curtis Chamberlain	William Blair	Manoah Whitney
Charles H. Rockwood	Harrison Chase	Lorenzo C. Newton
Ephraim Chamberlain	Nathan L. Johnson	Charles Rugg
Sullivan H. Flagg	George W. Goodnow	Ezra Curtis Bemis
Abraham Hyde	Ashbel Howe	Alfred B. Rugg
William H. Gilmore	Gilbert D. Fay	Michael Havenaugh

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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Edmund C. Flagg	[illegible]	[illegible]
George F. Colburn	[illegible]	[illegible]
Caleb T. [illegible]	George [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Charles [illegible]	Henry C. [illegible]
[illegible]	William [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hamlet S. Wood	Dexter Brewer
[illegible]	Joseph [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	James [illegible]
Peter Malee	Thomas Mulligan	Russell Flagg
[illegible]	Joseph [illegible]	Edmund C. Flagg
[illegible]	Henry M. Richards	Dana Flagg
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	William [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nathan Carter	Elihu Stevens	[illegible]
Benjamin Smith	Olemen Stevens	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peter Morgan	William [illegible]	[illegible]
Joseph M Onthank	Rufus R Nourse	[illegible]
James Norton	Sumner Newton	[illegible]
Albert S. Smith	Dexter Newton	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Marshall S. Fay	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	William [illegible]	[illegible]
Henry L. Flagg	Alonzo B. Whipple	[illegible]
Samuel F. Fay	Charles Walker	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]

[illegible] Morse
[illegible] Greenwood
[illegible] Johnson
} Assessors of the Town of Southborough

A true Copy
Attest
[illegible]

Warrant for Annual November Meeting 1848 Elector.

Worcester Ss.

To Lyman Morse Constable of the Town of South Brough.

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court to assemble on the tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November next at twelve O'Clock at noon to give in their votes to the Selectmen for the whole number of Electors to which this Commonwealth is entitled, for President and Vice President of the United States. The Polls will be opened immediately after the opening of the meeting.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid, to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at two O'Clock in the afternoon on the said day and at the above said place, to act on the following articles, viz.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator

Art. 2 To allow Town debts

Art. 3 To see if the inhabitants will permit inhabitants of other Towns to take lots in the new burying ground and pass any vote or votes relative to said burying ground.

Art. 4 To see if the Town will instruct the Overseers what to do in the case of William Emmons, or any other of the paupers.

Art. 5 To see if the town will take some method to ascertain or establish its rights in the way leading from Sawin Parker's house by Moses Sawin's Saw Mill.

Art. 6 To see if the Town will hire a person to convey the Mail regularly from Fayette to the centre of the Town and pass any votes in relation to the same.

Art. 7 To see if the town will set William B. Howe from School district No. 2 to district No. 3 and pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 8 To see if the town will take any measures to carpet the stairs in the town house and pass any votes respecting the same.

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You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up notices thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at Newton and Parker's Store in said town two sundays before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Solomon Esle
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
} Selectmen of Southborough

I have served this warrant in pursuance of, and in conformity to the within directions.

November 2 1848. Lyman Morse Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and return

Attest Sullivan [illegible] Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, qualified according to the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, being the seventh day of said month, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as directed in the Revised Statutes (Chapter 4. Section 1.) by counting the whole number of ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred & ninety eight.

And the whole number of votes given in were received, sorted, counted and declared, and record thereof made in open town meeting, as by law directed; and said votes were as follows; viz,

November Meeting for choice of Electors 1848.

For Electors at large.

Levi Lincoln of Worcester had thirty four votes
Edmund Dwight of Boston had thirty four votes
Francis C. Greene of Boston had eighteen votes
[illegible] eighteen votes
[illegible] one hundred & forty one votes
[illegible] one hundred & forty one votes
William Lloyd Garrison of Boston had four votes
Wendall Phillips of Boston had four votes

For an Elector for District number one.
Albert Fearing of Boston had thirty five votes
James Cheever of Boston had eighteen votes
[illegible] one hundred & forty one votes
Samuel May Jr of Boston had four votes

For an Elector for District number two.
Ebenezer H. Stacy of Gloucester had eighteen votes
[illegible] thirty five votes
John D. Alley of Lynn had one hundred & forty one votes
James N. Buffum of Lynn had four votes

For an Elector for District number three.
[illegible] had eighteen votes
[illegible] thirty five votes
[illegible] one hundred & forty one votes
J. Sanderson of Newburyport had four votes

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For an Elector for District number four.
[illegible] of Charlestown had eighteen votes
[illegible] of Cambridge had thirty five votes
Nathan [illegible] of Concord had one hundred & forty one votes
A. Farnsworth of Groton had four votes

For an Elector for District number five.
J. S. C. Knowlton of Worcester had eighteen votes
Benjamin F. Thomas of Worcester had thirty five votes
Alexander De Witt of Worcester had one hundred & forty one votes
S. S. Foster of Worcester had four votes

For an Elector for District number six.
[illegible] of Hatfield had eighteen votes
[illegible] of [illegible] had thirty five votes
James [illegible] of Westfield had one hundred & thirty five votes
E. D. Hudson of Springfield had four votes
James Fowler of Worcester had six votes

For an Elector for District number seven
Samuel [illegible] of [illegible] had eighteen votes
[illegible] of Conway had thirty five votes
[illegible] of [illegible] had one hundred & forty one votes
Elias Goodhue of Conway had four votes

For an Elector for District number eight.
William Ellis of Dedham had eighteen votes
[illegible] of Roxbury had thirty five votes
[illegible] of [illegible] had one hundred & forty one votes
Edmund Quincy of Dedham had four votes

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For an Elector for District number nine.
Foster Hooper of Pate River had eighteen votes
William Baylies of West Bridgewater had thirty five votes
Philo Leach of Bridgewater had one hundred & forty one votes
H. H. Brigham of Abbington had four votes

For an Elector for District number ten,
James D. Thompson of New Bedford had eighteen votes
William H. Easton of Nantucket had thirty five votes
Isaac C. Taber of New Bedford had one hundred & forty one votes
N. Johnson of New Bedford had four votes

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
} Selectmen of Southborough

Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

At a legal meeting for Town business held on Tuesday the seventh day of November 1848, in pursuance of a warrant from the Selectmen dated the twenty sixth day of October eighteen hundred and forty eight, the following votes were passed.

Art. 1 Chose Peter S. Grove Moderator.

Art. 3 Voted, to choose a Committee of three persons to consider the subject of permitting non residents to take lots by purchase in the new burying ground, and report at the next meeting for Town business.
Chose Moses Sawin, Dexter Fay, and Peter Fay.
Voted, to instruct the Town Treasurer to report at the next meeting for Town business the names of all persons who have taken lots in the new burying ground and have not paid for them.

Art. 4 Voted, to choose a committee of three persons to consult

Meeting for Town business, Nov. 7 [illegible] ... Warrant for Meeting Nov. 13 [illegible]

with the Overseers of the Poor in relation to the case of William Emmons, or any other of the Paupers, and report at some future meeting.

Chose, Fitch Winchester, Dexter Fay & Gabriel Parker.

Art. 5 Voted, to choose a committee of three persons to examine what rights the Town have in the road leading from Swain Parkers House by Moses Sawins' saw mill and report at some future meeting.

Chose Peter P. Howe, David Alden, & Artemas Fay

Art. 6 Voted, to pass this article finally.

Art. 7 Voted, to pass this article finally.

Art. 8 Voted, to pass this article finally.

Art. 9 Voted to allow Lyman Newton his account [illegible]

Samuel Newton	"	"	4.00
Solomon Este	"	"	6.74
James S. Parker	"	"	.83
Hiram Parker	"	"	[illegible]
Lewis Brewer	"	"	1.50

Voted, that the meeting for Town business be dissolved.

Attest Peter P. Howe Moderator,

Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Worcester Ss.

To Lyman Morse Constable of the Town of Southborough, Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections to meet and assemble at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the thirteenth day of November next at twelve O'clock at noon it being the second Monday of November to bring in their votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor and Senators of this Commonwealth all in one ballot; - Also to bring in their votes for a Representative of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the District No. four; - Also to bring in their votes for a Representative to represent said Town in the General Court to be convened and held in the City of Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

The Polls will be opened immediately after the meeting is called to order.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with [illegible]

Annual November Meeting 1848.

Given under our hands this thirty first day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
} Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough November 9 1848.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Southborough qualified as herein expressed and for the purposes within mentioned agreeable to the requirement within expressed.

Lyman Mem[illegible] Constable

A true Copy of the warrant and return

Attest Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the thirteenth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes, Chap. 4, sec. 15, by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and seventy

And the whole number of votes given in for Governor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz:

For Governor.

George N. Briggs of Pittsfield had thirty one votes
Caleb Cushing of Newburyport had seven votes
Stephen C. Phillips of Salem had one hundred & thirty two votes.

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk,

Annual November Meeting 1848.

[illegible]

[illegible] and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the thirteenth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4 Sec. 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was,

one hundred and seventy

An the whole number of votes given in for Lieutenant Governor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz:—

For Lieutenant Governor
John Reed of Warwick had thirty one votes
Henry W. Cushman of Bernardston had seven votes
John Mills of Springfield had one hundred & thirty two votes

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting 1848

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators, holden on the thirteenth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators, for the District of Worcester, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as directed in the Revised Statutes Chap. 4 Sec. 13 by counting the number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and seventy.

And the whole number of votes were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following person; viz:—

John Brooks of Princeton had thirty one votes
Alexander H. Bullock of Worcester had thirty one votes
Ebenezer D. Ammidown of Southbridge had thirty one votes
Paul Whiting of Northbridge had thirty one votes
Ebenezer Torry of Petersburg had thirty one votes
Otis Adams of Grafton had seven votes
[illegible] of Brookfield had seven votes
Seth Hapgood of Petersham had seven votes
Ivers Phillips of Fitchburg had seven votes
John Erskine of Milford had seven votes
Alexander De Witt of Worcester had one hundred & thirty one votes
Moses Wood of Gardner had one hundred & thirty one votes
Cyrus Gale of Northborough had one hundred & thirty one votes
Edward B. Bigelow of Grafton had one hundred & thirty one votes
Amasa Walker of North Brookfield had one hundred & thirty two votes.

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Lewton Newton
Henry H. Wheeler
James S. Parker
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Annual November Meeting 1848.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the thirteenth day of November being the second Monday of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for District Number four.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4 Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was

One hundred and seventy three

And the whole number of votes given in, was sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz:-

Benjamin Thomson of Charlestown had thirty one votes
Ludwick Robinson of Charlestown had eight votes
Wm C. Talfrey of Cambridge had one hundred and thirty four votes

Solomon Esle
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Annual November Meeting 1848.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Worcester.

Pursuant to a Law of this Commonwealth, the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough, in Town meeting, on the thirteenth day of November instant, for the choice of one Representative in the General Court, did elect

James S. Savage

being an inhabitant of said Town to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Dated at Southborough the thirteenth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Warrant for Meeting for choice of Rep. to Congress, Jan 1849.
Worcester ss.

To Lyman Morse Constable of the Town of Southborough, ... Greeting

We are required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough who are qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representative in the General Court of this Commonwealth, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall in said Town on the first Monday of January next at one O'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the fourth District.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid, to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said

Warrant for a Meeting for choice of Repr. to Congress Jan. 1 1849

Town qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the place and day aforesaid at two O'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2 To hear the report of any Committees who may wish to report.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will have the causeway on the new road over the Horn Pond, so called, new railed or pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 4 To see if the Town will accept of the report of the Selectmen in laying out a Town way from near the Mills of Moses Swain to the Town Road a few rods southwesterly of the house of Lyman Ward, or pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 5 To allow Town debts.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Cyrus Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Southborough December 24 1848
Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said Town, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes above mentioned.

Lyman Morse Constable.

A true Copy of the warrant and return,
Attest,
Sullivan Ward Town Clerk.

Meeting for choice of Rep. to Congress, and Sun afain. January 1 1849.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the first day of January being the first monday of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for District number four.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (chap. 11, sec. 12,) by counting the number of sealed ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was —

One hundred and twenty nine

And the whole number of votes given in, was sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed — and were for the following persons; —

Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown had fourteen votes.
Frederick Robinson of Charlestown had three votes.
John G. Palfrey of Cambridge had one hundred & twelve votes.

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Alexander Wheeler
James S Parker
} Selectmen of Southborough

At a legal Meeting for Town business held on Monday the first day of January 1849, in pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the following votes was passed.

Art. 1 Choose Peter P. Howe Moderator

Art. 2 Voted, to accept the report of the Treasurer about burying grounds &c.
Voted, to accept the report of the committee chosen on the seventh day of November 1848 to consider the subject of permitting non residents to take lots in the new burying ground, which report is as follows, viz. That non residents may take lots in the new burying ground on condition of their paying into the Town Treasury three dollars a lot, also the superintendent of the burying ground is subject to the same rules and regulations which the inhabitants have adopted or may adopt in regard to said burying ground.
Voted that the committee on the subject of the road near the Mill of Moses Newton be authorized to procure a survey of said road and report thereon.

Art. 4 Voted, to choose Committee of one person from each School District, and one at large, to examine the roads & the road described in their article or some other roads, and report at a future meeting.
Chose for said committee, Fitch Winchester, Nathan L. Johnson, Ezra Taylor, Caleb F. Fay, Jonathan Winchester, William D. Clifford, Alexander March.

Art. 5 Voted that the subject of this article be referred to the Selectmen.
Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Peter P. Howe Moderator

Perambulation Jan. 3 1840. — Warrant for Meeting January 13 1849.

[illegible] said Towns and having attended that service make return as follows, viz.

Beginning in the centre of the river opposite a shaft in a rock on the southerly side of said river with the letters S. H. A. marked on it, it being the corner bound between Hopkinton, Southborough and Ashland; thence running westerly in the centre of the river to a stone marked with the letters H. S. W. standing on land of the Heirs of Moses Morse, or owners on the northerly side of said river, said rock is near a maple stump.

Hiram Parker } Selectmen of
Henry S. Wheeler } Southborough.
Charles Seaver } Selectmen of
Joseph [illegible] } Hopkinton

A true Copy, Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

[illegible]

To Lyman Morse Constable of the Town of Southborough.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualifed to vote in Town affairs, to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the fifteenth day of the present month, at one o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, viz.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator

Art. 2 To see if the Inhabitants will take any measures to prevent the Dogs in this Town from running at large, and pass any vote or votes respecting Dogs.

Art. 3 To allow Town debts.

[illegible] your doings thereon, at the [illegible] place above mentioned.

Given under our hands this second day of January in

Town Meeting January 15 1849. — By-Laws in relation to Dogs.

[illegible]

Hiram Parker } Selectmen
Dexter Newton } of
[illegible]

Southborough January 8 1849.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Lyman Morse Constable.

A true Copy of the Warrant and return,
Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting held at the Town Hall in Monday the fifteenth day of January 1849, in pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the following votes were passed.

Art. 1 Chose Moses Sawin Moderator.

Art. 2 Voted, to adopt the following By-Laws in relation to Dogs. (See record below)

Voted, that the By Laws in relation to Dogs be printed and distributed for the use of each family in Town.

Voted, that Sullivan Fay be an Agent to get the By Laws approved by the Court, get them printed, and distribute them to every family in Town.

Voted, not to reconsider the By Laws adopted in relation to Dogs.

Art. 3 Voted, to refer the matter of the bill of Burton Bacon and Barton to Fitch Winchester to settle.

Voted, to allow Moses Sawin his account. 4.39

Voted to dissolve this meeting. Moses Sawin Moderator.

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Town of Southborough.

Worcester Ss.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, legally called and held on Monday, the fifteenth day of January, 1849 to act on the following article, to wit; "To see if the Inhabitants will take any measures to prevent the Dogs in this Town from running at large, and pass any vote or votes respecting Dogs." It was voted to adopt the following By Laws in relation to Dogs:

Sec. 1 Any person who shall own or keep a Dog in said Town, which shall run at large within the Town, shall pay a penalty of five dollars for each and every such Dog, unless a license for such Dog shall have been obtained according

By-Laws in relation to Dogs — January 15 1849.

to the provisions of the following sections.

Sec. 2 It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to give to any Inhabitant of the Town, on application therefor, and the payment of fifty cents, a license to permit one Dog, muzzled and wearing a collar marked with the name and residence of the owner as aforesaid, to run at large for one year from the date of the license.

Sec. 3 Every application for a license as aforesaid, shall state the name, color, sex, and [illegible] natural and artificial as will identify the Dog for which such license is applied for, by the description given.

Sec. 4 If any Dog, for which a license shall be obtained as aforesaid, shall run at large in said Town, without being muzzled, and wearing a collar as aforesaid, the license shall be void, and the owner of said Dog shall be liable to the same penalty as though no license had ever been obtained for said Dog.

Sec. 5 The Town Clerk shall record all such licences in a book kept for that purpose.

Sec. 6 Payments for such licenses and all penalties recovered under these By-Laws, shall enure to the use of the Town. — The prosecutor nevertheless shall receive one half of the penalty recovered in any case.

Sec. 7 The Town Clerk shall be allowed the sum of fifty cents, for receiving an application for a license, granting the license, and recording the same; to be paid out of the Town Treasury.

Sec. 8 The Selectmen shall offer a reward of two dollars for the destruction of any Dog found running at large contrary to the provisions of these By-Laws, which shall be paid out of the Town Treasury.

Sec. 9 These By-Laws shall take effect on and after the 27th day of January, A.D. 1849.

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

[illegible] 1848, Approved [illegible]

Attest, Chas. W. Hartshorn, Clerk

Settlement with the Town Treasurer March 1 1849.

At a meeting of the supervisors Selectmen of Southborough [illegible] first day of March A.D. 1849 to examine and settle the accounts [illegible] Town Treasurer for the year last past we find him [illegible] with the following, viz.

Balance charged the Treasurer March 3 1848	3079 „ 63
Tax committed for collection for the year 1848	3417 „ 09
Cash received for Grass on new burying ground	7 „ 2[illegible]
Cash received for use of Town Hall	13 „ 57
Cash received of Town of Marlborough for tax	3 „ 39
Cash received for Stove funnel sold	2 „ 4[illegible]
Cash received for School fund for 1848	47 „ 1[illegible]
Cash received for support of State Paupers	5 „ [illegible]
	6576 „ 30

Contra Cr.

By orders drawn by the Selectmen	3619 „ 53	
By balance to new Account	2956 77	6576 30
To Balance March 1 1849		$2956 77

Hiram Parker
Lester Newton
[illegible] S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
} [illegible]

Abner Parker } Town Treasurer of Southborough

[illegible]

March Meeting Warrant 1849.

Worcester Ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections to meet in their Town Hall on Monday the fifth day of March next at 12 O'Clock at noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for some person who is an inhabitant of the fourth Congressional District of Massachusetts to represent said District in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from the fourth day of March next.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the aforesaid place and day at one O'Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2 To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Art. 3 To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, and all out-standing committees, who may wish to report.

Art. 4 To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary to defray the Town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 5 To allow Town debts

Art. 6 To determine the manner of repairing the highways, Bunways and Bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 7 To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.

Art. 8 To see if the Town will choose one or more agents to take charge of the Town House the ensuing year.

Art. 9 To see if the Town will hold teachers responsible for any damage which may be done to the School room in the Town House, while the room is occupied by them, and pass any vote or votes respecting said School room.

Art. 10 To see if the Town will take any measures to have either of the Meeting house bells rung the year ensuing, and pass any votes respecting bell ringing.

Art. 11 To see if the Inhabitants will change or alter the boundaries of any highway districts, or new district the Town and pass any vote or votes respecting highways.

Art. 12 To see if the Town will [illegible] such parts of [illegible] of the Southborough [illegible] as needed to [illegible].

Art. 13 To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money to meet their liabilities.

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Art. 14 To see if the Town will abate any part of [illegible]

Art. 15 To see if the Town will instruct their Selectmen the ensuing year, to report at the close of the year, the expenses of the Town and have said [illegible] ted, so that each voter may have a copy.

Art. 16 To see if the Town will take any action in relation to [illegible] by Mr Braley of Westborough.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof agreeably to a By-law of said Town of Southborough.

Hereof fail not and make due return of these warrants with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time of holding said meetings.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
[illegible]
} Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough March 1 1849.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the times, and place, and for the purposes within mentioned.

Lyman Morse - Constable.

A true Copy of the Warrant and return,
Attest: Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the fifth day of March being the first Monday of said Month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for District number four.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4 Sec. 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and sixty five

And the whole number of votes given in, was sorted, counted,

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recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz.

Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown had twenty four votes
Gilbert Robinson of Charlestown had eight votes
John G. Palfrey of Cambridge had one hundred and thirty three votes

Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton } Selectmen
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker } Southborough

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

At a legal Town meeting held at the Town Hall on Monday the fifth day of March 1849, pursuant to the foregoing warrant the following votes were passed.

Art. 1 Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.
Art. 7 Anthony Chase had ninety votes for County Treasurer.
Art. 2 Chose for Assessor, Gilbert D. Wilson — Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Chose for Overseers of the Poor Moses Sawin
" " " " " " Peter P. Howe
" " " " " " Ezekiel D. Rockwood
Chose for Town Treasurer Abner Parker — Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Chose for Collector Abner Parker
Chose for School Committee Peter P. Howe
" " " Charles Walker
" " " Lucius H. Whiting
Chose for Town Clerk Sullivan Fay — Sworn by P. Moderator
Chose for Prudential School Committee in District No 1 Russell Flagg
" . 2 Oren Nichols
. 3 Lucas Thomson Jr.
" 4 Daniel Warner
. 5 Jacob Bemis
" 6 Peter Fay
Chose for Constables Lyman Morse — Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Curtis Newton — Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Voted, to abate eighty one cents of Nelson P. Cummings Taxes.
Voted to adjourn this meeting to tuesday the thirteenth day of March at one O Clock P. M.

Peter P. Howe Moderator

Attest Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

March Meeting 1849.

The Town assembled on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March 1849 at one O'Clock P.M. according to adjournment and proceeded as follows viz.

Art. 11 Voted to annex the new road leading easterly from the road near Jonathan Winchester's House to District No. 11

Art. [illegible] Chose Heman Este Pound Keeper

Solomon Este	Sexton	
Russell Flagg	do	
Samuel Newton	do	
Charles Burnett	Field Driver	Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
E. Newton Onthank	do	Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
William Fay	do	[illegible]
Jehabod Earle	Fence Viewers	[illegible]
Benjamin H. Fay	" do	Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Peter Fay	" do	Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Moses Sawin	Surveyor of Lumber	Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Dana Flagg	" do	Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Russell Flagg	" do	Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Oren Nichols	" do	
Heman Este	Measurer of Wood & Bark	Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Rufus Nourse	do	
Heman Este	Sealer of Weights & Measures	Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Peter P. Howe	Selectman	Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Charles W. Walker	do	Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Nathan Fay	do	Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Dana Flagg	do	Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Ashbel Howe	Highway Surveyor in district No. 1	Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
John Plympton	" " " 2	Excused
Russell Newton	" " " 3	Sworn " " "
Gabriel Parker	" " " 4	Sworn " " "
Dana Brigham	" " " 5	Excused
Peter Fay	" " " 6	Sworn " " "
Peter Walker	" " " 7	Sworn " " "
Charles M. Fay	" " " 8	Excused
Dexter Fay	" " " 9	Sworn " " "
Amaziah Atwood	" " " 10	Sworn " " "
Daniel Warner	" " " 11	Excused
Charles Sumner Fay	" " " 12	Sworn " " "
David Alden	Assessor	Sworn by S. Fay Esq.

Art. [illegible] Voted not to choose fythingmen.

Voted, that the highways, [illegible] ways & bridges be repaired in the same manner they were last year.

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Art. 2 Voted, that the Selectmen be the auditing committee.

Art. 3 Voted, to accept the report of the School Committee.

Voted, to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted, that the subject of the account against the City of Boston, in the case of William Commons be committed to the Overseers of the Poor to manage as they deem proper.

Voted that the matter of repairing of the small house belonging to the Town be committed to the Overseers of the Poor to manage as they deem best.

Voted, to accept the report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts.

Art. 4 Voted, that the sum of three thousand dollars be granted and assessed upon the Polls and estates within the Town, in the manner provided by law, to pay Town debts and charges.

Voted, that the sum of eight hundred dollars be appropriated for the use and benefit of the public Schools, and that it be divided equally between the six wards, and that one third be applied to the summer schools, and two thirds to the winter schools.

Voted, that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated to the payment of old debts.

Voted, that the sum of six hundred dollars be granted and assessed upon the Polls and estates within the Town, in the manner provided by law for the repair of highways.

Art. 6 Voted, that the money granted for the repair of highways shall be expended and collected in the same way and manner it was last year.

Art. 5 Voted to allow,

Jonas Fay & others, School Committee their Account	30 00
Dexter Newton his account	8 94
William Greenwood & others their Account	32 50
Daniel B. Johnson his account	1 62
A. J. Bemis his account	3 20
Samuel D. Stow his account	3 50
Edmund C. Flagg " "	4 62
Thomas R. Capen " "	3 05
Nathan L. Johnson " "	83
Henry Este " "	5 60
William Mackemore " "	3 87
Swain Parker " "	5 62
James Williams " "	4 90
Hiram Parker " "	3 17
Charles Hastings " "	2 70
Solomon Este " "	1 85
Selectmen " "	17 50
Charles L. Parker " "	14 50
C. Sawin & others, Overseers " "	473 93

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Voted to reconsider the vote constituting the Selectmen auditing committee

Chose for auditing Committee Moses Sawin
Trowbridge Brigham
Webster Johnson

Art. 8 Voted, to choose a committee to take charge of the Town Hall and make necessary repairs to the same.

Chose for said Committee Dexter Newton
Fitch Winchester
Henry S. Wheeler

Art. 9 Voted, that the teachers occupying the School room in the Town House, be responsible for any damage done to said room, or the passages leading thereto.

Art 10 Voted, that the Bells be rung at twelve O'Clock at noon for eight months commencing the first day of April; and for Town Meetings, Death, and funerals during the year.

Voted, that if either of the Bells be broke, cracked or otherwise injured while in the use of the Town, or in pursuance of any vote of the Town that the Town shall forthwith pay the owners thereof all damages and expences incurred thereby.

Voted to leave the contracting for ringing Bells with the Selectmen.

Art. 12 Voted, to pass this article finally.

Art. 13 Voted, to pass this article finally.

Art. 2 Voted, that the Selectmen be authorised and instructed to report at the close of the year the expences of the Town, and have said report printed, so that each voter may be supplied with a copy.

Art. 11. Voted, to pass this article finally.

Voted, not to reconsider the above vote passed under article sixteenth.

Art. 6 Voted, that twelve and a half cents per hour be allowed to an able bodied man for shovelling Snow.

Voted, to dissolve this Meeting

Attest, Peter P Howe Moderator

Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

At the annual meeting of the legal Voters of the Town of Southborough, convened on the fifth day of March A.D. 1869 the following votes were given for a County Treasurer which have been sorted in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof and the Town Clerk. The names of the persons voted for, and the number of votes which each person had are as follows, viz. Anthony Chase of Worcester had ninety votes.

Attest,

Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts March 1849

We the undersigned Selectmen of Southborough, ask leave to make the following report:

The following is a list of all the places where Guide Posts are erected and maintained within the Town of Southborough.

There is one on the County Road southerly of the house of Ebenezer Brigham — one near the house of Silas E. Brigham — one near the house of Jonathan Walker — one near the house of Francis Fisher — one near "Acre Bridge", so called — one near the house of Lincoln Newton — one near the "Reuben Newton Bridge", so called; one near the Factory of Willard P. Rice — one south of the house of Nixon Ball — one south east of the house of Edmund C. Flagg and one south of said Flagg's house — one near the house of George Jenison — one near the house belonging to Gabriel Parker — one on the corner of H. B. Wheelers Shop — one on the new road west of the house of Peter Fay — one west of the house of William Chamberlain — one near the house of Ephraim Ward — and one west of said Ward's Barn — one west of Daniel Warner's house — one near the house of Charles Hastings — one near the house of Rufus Mixer — one near the house of Emerson N. Onthank — one near the house of G. D. Wilson — one near the house of Sullivan F. Onthank — one near the house of Artemas Fay — one near the house of the late Phinehas Newton — one near the house of Elijah Flagg — one north of the house of Charles M. Fay — one near the new Baptist Meeting house — one near the house of Mason Whiting — one north of the house of Ashbel Howe — one south of the house of Elisha Bemis — one near the house of Grant Fay — one near the house of David Woods — one north of the house of Joseph Jenison.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
} Selectmen of Southborough

Southboro March 1849.

A true Copy, attest
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

April Meeting Warrant 1849.

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, ... Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Monday the ninth day of April next at one O'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose Town Officers

Art. 3 To allow Town debts

Art. 4 To hear reports of all outstanding committees chosen by the Town, and act thereon.

Art. 5 To see what measures the Town will take to make the road from near the house of Mason Whiting to Ashland line near Milton H. Sanford's Factory, as laid out by the Commissioners

Art. 6 To see what measures the Town will take to make the road laid out by the County Commissioners from near the house of Col. Artemas Fay to Ashland line near the house of Ebenezer Blodgin.

Art. 7 To see if the Town will take any measures to cut down the hill near the house of Elijah Flagg.

And you are required to serve this Warrant agreeable to a vote of said Town by posting up notices of the meeting two sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make a return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Dana Flagg
} Selectmen of Southborough

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Southborough April 9 1849 Curtis Newton Constable.

A true Copy of the Warrant and return

Attest.

Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Meeting April 9 1849.

At a meeting of the Town of Southborough held at the Town Hall on Monday the ninth day of April 1849, at one O'Clock in the afternoon, the following votes were passed.

Art. 1 Chose Peter Fay Moderator,

Art. 2 Chose Josiah N. Fay Selectman —— Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Chose Curtis Newton Assessor —— Excused.
Chose Cornelius Johnson Highway Surveyor for dis 5 Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
" Lincoln Newton do do " " 8 Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
" James Burdett do do " " 11 Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
" Nixon Ball do do " " Excused.
" William O'Grady Field Driver —— Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
" William Libby Measurer of Wood & Bark

Art. 3 Voted, to allow Peter T. Howe his Account 8.00
Seth Whiting " " 4.84
John Blair 5.37
Lowell A. Newton 3.13
John Newton 3.75
Baxter Rice 3.73
Curtis Chamberlain 1.15
Baker Brigham 7.85
Lyman Morse 17.10
Sullivan Fay 22.43

Voted, not to allow Swain Parkers Account.

Art. 4 Voted, not to accept the report of the committee on the road near Moses Sawin Mill.

Voted, to lay the aforesaid report upon the table.

Art. 5 Voted, to choose a Committee of five persons whose duty it shall be to cause the road recently laid out and located by the County Commissioners, on petition of Milton H. Sanford and others, commencing at Ashland line near the Factory of Milton H. Sanford and terminating near the house of Mason Whiting, to be worked made and completed in conformity with the order of said County Commissioners.

Chose for said Committee, Dexter Fay, Sullivan Fay, Peter T. Howe, Fitch Winchester and Isaac Smith.

Art. 6 Voted, to choose a Committee of five persons whose duty it shall be to cause the road recently laid out and located by the County Commissioners on petition of Lincoln Newton 2d and others, commencing at Ashland line near the house of Ebenezer Claflin and terminating near the house occupied by Artemas Fay, to be worked made and completed in conformity with the order of said County Commissioners.

Town Meeting Warrant 1849.

Chose for said Committee, Charles Fay, Sullivan Fay, Elias Howe, Fitch Winchester, and Isaac Smith.

Art. 4 Voted, to choose a Committee of five persons to examine the road over the Hay hill, so called, and to report at a future meeting their opinion as to the expediency of cutting down or otherwise repairing said road over said hill.

Chose for said Committee, Dana Flagg, Enoch Homer, Elisha P. Warfield, Lyman Morse, Solomon Este.

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest, Peter P. Howe

Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester . . . . . Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Monday the seventh day of May next at three O'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the Town will request the County Commissioners to alter the location or the width of the road laid out by said Commissioners in March last from near the house of Col. Artemas Fay over Oak Hill, so called, to Ashland line.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a road in the year 1848, from near the Mills of Moses Swift to near the Barn of Lyman Ward.

And you are directed to serve this warrant agreeable to a by law of said Town by posting up notices of the meeting two Sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Josiah N. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Meeting May 7 1849.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the voters of said Town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Southborough May 1 1849 — Lyman Morse Constable

A true copy of the warrant and return
Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

The Town assembled at their Town Hall on Monday the seventh day of May 1849, in pursuance of the foregoing warrant, at three O'Clock in the afternoon, and the following votes were passed.

Art. 1 Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Art. 2 Voted, to leave the subject of this article, to wit, the alteration of the location or width of the road laid out in the last year near the house of Artemas Fay over Oak Hill, so called, to Ashland line to the committee chosen by the Town to meet the County Commissioners in regard to the location.

Art. 3 Voted, not to accept the doings of the Selectmen in regard to the laying out of the road from near the Mills of Moses Irwin to near the Barn of Lyman Ward.

Voted, to dissolve this meeting — Peter P. Howe Moderator

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester . . . . . Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Southborough on Monday the twenty eighth day of May instant at three O'Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Art. 2 To hear the reports of all outstanding committees chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Art. 3 To allow Town debts.

Art. 4 To choose Town Officers.

Art. 5 To see what measures the Town will take to settle with Gibbs Brailey and Benjamin P. Brailey of Westborough.

Warrant and Meeting May 29 1849.

Art. 6 To see if the Town will gravel any part of the road leading from the Depot in Southborough through the centre of said Town to Marlborough and pass any votes respecting said road.

Art. To see if the Town will allow the highway taxes assessed on property which is South of the Boston and Worcester Rail Road to be expended in work on roads or in making roads to houses that are built or may be built on the South side of said rail road.

And you are directed to serve this warrant agreeable to a by-law of said Town by posting up notices of the meeting two sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of May A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
Josiah N. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as herein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Southborough May 29 1849 Curtis Newton } Constable

A true Copy of the Warrant and return.
Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

At a legal Town Meeting held at the Town Hall on Monday the twenty eighth day of May 1849 at three O'Clock P.M. the following votes were passed.

Art. 1 Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.
Art. 2 Passed this article without other action upon it.
Art. 3 Passed this article without other action upon it.
Art. 4 Chose Lovett Fay one of the Assessors ——— Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Chose Timothy W. Boyd Highway Surveyor in district No 2 ——— Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Chose Rev. Seth Alden one of the School Committee.
Art. 5 Chose Fitch Winchester, Moses Lawin and Peter Fay a Committee to defend the Town in the action of Gibbs Braley and Benjamin P. Braley vs the Town of Southborough, in the manner they may deem expedient.

Annual return of the Militia 1849.

Art. 6 Voted, to pass this article finally.

Art. 7 Voted, that the highway Surveyor in District No. 11 be, and hereby is, directed to work out the highway taxes assessed to William [illegible] Wood and Sylvester Fay Jr. on the road leading westerly of the main road from the Depot to Hopkinton, or in constructing new road leading from said first named road to any houses on the south side of the Boston and Worcester Rail Road and westerly of the road leading from the Depot to Hopkinton.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk. [illegible] Moderator

Annual Return of the Militia

Annual Return of the names of all the Persons enrolled in the Militia, in the Town of Southborough for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine. The whole number enrolled being One hundred and ninety four

Edmund C. Flagg	Wm. A. Fay	Thomas B. Yar[illegible]
Josiah E. Fairbanks	Abner Parker	Charles L. Parker
Henry S. Wheeler	Wm. Nichemore	Sullivan F. Pike
Henry Este	James M. Farwell	John Chamberlain
James S. Savage Jr	Michael Maguire	Otis Flagg
Russell Flagg	Elijah P. Smith	Stearns B[illegible]
Darius Newton	Hugh Raily	Nathaniel W. Fay
Solomon Hyde	Luke Goodnow	Wm. H. Buck
Lorenzo Walker	Charles M. Buck	Nelson A. Goodwin
Barnard McNulty	John W. Buck	Alden Crouch
Merril Bedell	Joseph Jenison	Peter Fay
[illegible]	Dana Brigham	A. [illegible]
Charles M. Fay	Wm. B. Brigham	Fitch Winchester
William Givans	Wm. Jenison	Dana Murphy
Dexter Stowe	Honestus Johnson	Patrick Cor[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Marshall P. Whittemore	Daniel B. Johnson	Dexter Brewer
Leicester Whittemore	Wm. H. Onthank	[illegible]
Adolphus P. Whipple	Samuel W. May	Henry S. Parker
Warren Fay	Warren Parmenter	Joseph Trowbridge
Peter Walker	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nathan L. Johnson	Nathan C. Dodge	Thomas Capin
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Annual return of the Militia 1849.

Jonathan Works
Josiah Dunton
[illegible]
[illegible]
Henry Merrit
Howell Richards
Marshall S. Fay
Samuel F. Fay
Abram Hyde
Henri Flagg
[illegible] Flagg
[illegible] M. Richards
Lyman Ward
J. Bullard Richards
Daniel Warner
Charles Hayden
Joseph Presho
Charles Bruce
[illegible]
Sylvester Fay
[illegible]
James Burdett
Andrew J. Woods
John Sawin
Charles Hastings
George S. Woodbury
James Mahoney
Hiram R. Gilmore
Michael Currin
[illegible]
Judson Smith
Caleb S. Williams
Curtis Woods
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Ephraim Chamberlain
Edmund Hyde
Moses H. Marshall
Thomas Marshall
[illegible] Jones
Lucas Thompson Jr
Elmore Thompson
Charles Millen
Charles Woods
John O'Brady
Sullivan T. Ball
Levi Newton
William Mullen
William Fay
[illegible]
Joseph A. Frederick
George W. Goodnow
Elbridge Gorson
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Timothy W. Boyt
Peter P. Howe
Gardner Howe Jr.
George Gleason
Gilman Jones
Frederick Onthank
[illegible]
[illegible]
Elihu Stevens
Cyrus Goodwin
Porter Morse
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Charles H. Brewer
Sullivan T. Onthank
Melvin Barney
William Howe
John Blair

Charles Baldwin
Barnabas D. Rice
Lewis Horn
James O. Dollin
[illegible] Fuller
William Homes
[illegible]
Jedediah Morse
Henry Bradish
Wm Custis Bemis
Hervey Jenks
[illegible]
Alexander Smith
Moses H. Onthank
Henry R. Hubbard
[illegible]
Nathan Fay
Joseph H. Onthank
Edmund Brigham
[illegible]
Emerson Bigelow
David Alden
Daniel H. Thompson
Loring Newton
Alfred H. Jones
Jones Howe
Lewis Hunting
Edward Whiting
Otis Chickering
Jedediah P. Collins
Charles B. Fay
[illegible]
[illegible] B. Whipple
[illegible] B. Warmenter
Elijah Flagg
Benjamin H. Fay
Josiah M. Fay
Elisha B. Fay
Edmund Carmenter
Henry G. Wilson
Cyra H. Bemis

Gilbert D. Wilson } Assessors.
David Alden } Southborough

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Warrant for choice of Representative to Congress June 4

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Southborough on Monday the eleventh day of June next at two O'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a representative to represent them in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The Polls will be opened immediately after the meeting is called to order.

And you are required to serve this warrant agreeable to a vote of the Town by posting up notices of the meeting two Sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make a return of this warrant with your doings therein to some one of us at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of May A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker } Selectmen
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg } of Southborough
Josiah N. Fay

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Southborough June 11 1849

Curtis Newton, Constable

A true Copy of the Warrant and return
Attest. Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Voting for Election of Representative to Congress June 11 1849.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, assembled on the eleventh day of June being the second Monday of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for District Number four.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4. Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and twenty four.

And the whole number of votes given in, was sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz.

Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown had seventeen votes.
John Q. Adams of Cambridge had one hundred four votes.
Frederick Robinson of Charlestown had three votes.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Duna Flagg
Josiah A. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

August Meeting Warrant 1849.

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, ... Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Monday the sixth day of August next at two O'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2. To see what the Town will do with the school district libraries.

3. To see if the Town will pay to the heirs of Jonas Godnow the legacy from Elizabeth Temple of Marlborough which is held in trust by the Town of Southborough, or pass any vote respecting said legacy.

4. To see if the Town will ratify the doings of the Selectmen in laying out and locating a road from the Marlborough line near the house of Willard Newton Esq., thence by the first Parish Meeting house to Ephraim Ward's Barn.

5. To see if the Town will direct the Treasurer to borrow money to pay for making new roads now under contract or pass any votes respecting borrowing money

6. To see what discount the Town will allow for the prompt payment of taxes or pass any votes respecting taxes.

7. To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to fail up railings on any of the roads or bridges in Town.

8. To see if the Town will discontinue the road through Moses Sawin's Mill yard.

And you are required to serve this warrant agreeable to a vote of said Town by posting up notices of the meeting two sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of July A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Peter F. Howe
Charles H. Walker
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
Josiah N. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned

Meeting August 6 1849.

the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.
Southborough August 6 1849.

Curtis Newton, Constable of Southborough

A true Copy of the Warrant and return
Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

The Town assembled on Monday the sixth day of August 1849, at two O'Clock in the afternoon pursuant to the foregoing warrant, and passed the following votes,

Art. 1. Chose Curtis Newton Moderator.

2. Voted, to choose a Committee of seven persons to examine into the condition of the School Libraries, and report at a future meeting. Chose, Moses Sawin, Coman Esto, Daniel Brewer, Dexter Newton, Daniel Warner, Curtis Newton and Jonas Fay said Committee.

3. Voted, to choose a committee of three persons to examine into the matter of the fund held in trust by the Town for the heirs of Jonas Goodnow. — Chose Dexter Fay, Fitch Winchester an Isaac Smith said Committee

4. Voted, to pass this article finally without further action.

5. Voted, to authorise the Town Treasurer, to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding two thousand dollars for the use of the Town.

6. Voted, that all persons who pay a poll tax only shall pay the same on or before the last Monday of August 1849, and shall be allowed five per cent discount, and all such taxes remaining unpaid at the time aforesaid shall be passed to a Constable for collection. And all other taxes paid on or before the first Monday in January next shall receive a discount of five per cent, and all such taxes not paid on or before the first Monday of April next shall be passed to a Constable for collection.

7. Voted, that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorised to erect railings at such places in the roads as they may deem necessary for the safety of travellers, and the security of the Town.

8. On motion not to discontinue the road running through Moses Sawin's Mill yard, the Town voted in the affirmative.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Curtis Newton Moderator

Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Perambulation. — Marlborough & Southborough.

We the subscribers Selectmen of Southborough and Marlborough have this eighteenth day of June A.D. 1849 met agreeable to notice by the Selectmen of Marlborough, and perambulated the lines and renewed the bounds between said Towns agreeable to a law of this Commonwealth.

1. Commencing at the southeast corner of Marlborough at a stone monument marked M. S. N.
2. Thence to a stone monument in the road leading from Southborough to Northborough, marked M. S.
3. — Thence to a Stone Monument on Wolf hill (so called marked M.S.
4. — Thence to a Stone monument in the road near Scott Bays marked M. S.
5. — Thence to a Stone on land of Barnabas Brigham by a brook marked M.S.
6. Thence to a Stone in the road leading from Marlborough to Westboro near the house of Wid: Mary Walker marked M. S.
7. — Thence to a Stone in the road leading from Marlboro to Southboro on house of the house of Willard Newton marking Southborough and Marlborough.
8. — Thence to a stone in the road near Acre Bridge, so called marked M. S.
9. — Thence to a Stone on Tunnycog Bridge, so called, marked M.S. about 6 feet from the centre which centre is the bound.
10. — Thence northeasterly about 26 rods to a Stone marked M. S.
11. — Thence eastwardly about 30 rods to a stone marked M. S.
12. — Thence southeastwardly about 15 rods to a stone marked M. S.
13. — Thence northeastwardly about 40 rods to a Stone marked M. S.
14. — Thence eastwardly about 56 rods to a rock in the road marked M. S. The Stone monument stands about 14 feet north. marked M.S., The stone monument was changed from 10 feet south.
15. — Thence eastwardly to a stone at Allcox corner, so called, marked M.S.
16. — Thence eastwardly to a stone monument at Framingham line, being the corner of Marlborough and Southborough marked M. S. F.

David Goodale } Selectmen of
Hollis Loring } Marlborough
Peter P. Howe } Selectmen of
Nathan Fay } Southborough

A true copy, attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Perambulation, Fram. & Southbro. — Warrant for Meeting Sept. 10 1840.

Be it remembered that on this first day of September A.D., eighteen hundred and forty nine, the Selectmen of Framingham and Southborough met and perambulated the lines between said Towns, as follows.

1st. Beginning at the northeast corner of Southborough, at a stone Monument marked M. F. S. at a corner of Framingham and Marlborough.

2. — A stone monument marked F.S. by land of Josiah Gibbs and Ashbel Howe

3. — A stone monument on the line between Josiah Gibbs and William Parker's land marked F.S.

4. — A stone Monument on a rock near Addison Belknap's house marked F.S.

5. — A stone Monument by land of Dexter Fay and Sylvester Newton marked F.S.A., it being a corner of Framingham and Ashland.

Jonathan Greenwood
Clement Stone
Joel Edmunds } Selectmen of Framingham.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker } Selectmen of Southborough.

A Copy, Attest
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester ss.

To Curtis Newton Constable of the Town of Southborough, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough, qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at their Town Hall on monday the tenth day of September next at one O'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Representative to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The polls will be opened immediately after the meeting is called to order.

Your are further required to notify the inhabitants aforesaid to meet at the above mentioned place at two O'Clock P. M. to act on the following articles.

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To hear reports of all outstanding Committees chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Voting for choice of Rep. to Congress Sept. 10 1849.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will accept of the road laid out by the Selectmen commencing at the Marlborough line Stone Monument southerly of the house of William Newton &c, thence passing the first Parish Meetinghouse in said Southborough to Ephraim Ward's Barn, and pass any votes respecting said road.

Art. 4 To choose Town Officers to fill vacancies.

Art. 5 To see if the Town will repeal their by laws concerning Dogs.

And you are required to serve this warrant agreeably to a vote of the Town by posting up notices of the meeting two Sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make a return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Eben. Howe
Chas. W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
Josiah N. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein required to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein mentioned.

Curtis Newton, Constable of Southboro.

A true Copy of the warrant and return
Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representative to the General Court, holden on the tenth day of September being the second Monday of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, for District Number four.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4 Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the

Meeting for Town business Sept 10 1849.

whole number of ballots was one hundred and fifty
and the whole number of votes given in was sorted, counted, rounded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz.
John G. Palfrey of Cambridge had one hundred and twenty two votes
Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown had twenty four votes
Frederick Robinson of Charlestown had three votes
Frederick Robinson had one vote

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
Josiah N. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Meeting for Town business.

At a legal Town meeting held at the Town Hall in Southborough, on Monday the tenth day of September 1849 at two O'Clock in the afternoon, in pursuance of a warrant from the Selectmen, the following votes were passed.

Art. 1 Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Art. 2 Voted, to pass this article finally without other action.

Art. 3 Voted, to accept, approve, and confirm so much of the doings and report of the Selectmen, in laying out and locating a road from Marlborough line to Ephraim Wards Barn as lies between a stone in the wall, marked, near George Jenison's garden, to a stake at the junction of the road leading to Elihu P. Warfield's house and near the Barn now, or late of Ephraim Ward.

Chose Trowbridge Brigham, Solomon Este, Dana Flagg, Herman Este and Elihu P. Warfield a committee to cause said road to be made and completed.

Voted, that said Committee cause said road to be made and completed on or before the first day of December next.

Art. 4 Chose Dexter Newton Constable, to fill a vacancy. Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Chose John P. Sawin one of the School Committee to fill a vacancy.

Art. 5 Voted, to pass this article finally without other action.

Voted, to dissolve the meeting. Peter P. Howe Moderator

Attest. Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting Sept. 24 1849. Town Meeting.

Worcester ss. Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To Lewis Dowlen Constable of the Town of Southborough.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the twenty fourth day of September instant, at three O'Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art 2 To see if the Town will request the Selectmen to make an alteration in the location of any part of the road recently laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town leading from near the house of George Jenison to Ephraim Nards barn.

Art. 3 To see if the Town abandon or suspend any further proceedings on said road.

And you are required to serve this warrant agreeably to a vote of said Town by posting up notices of the meeting two sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Peter P. Howe } Selectmen
Charles W. Walker } of
Nathan Fay } Southborough

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the qualified inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named.

Southborough September 24 1849. Lewis Dowlen {Constable of Southborough

A true copy of the warrant and return.

Attest Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

At a legal Town meeting held on Monday the twenty fourth day of September 1849, the following votes were passed.

Art. 1 Chose Moses Sawin Moderator.

Art. 2 Voted, to pass this article finally without other action.

Art. 3 Voted, to pass this article finally without other action. Yeas 83 Nays 41

Voted, to dissolve this meeting. Moses Sawin Moderator

Attest Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting October 22 1849.

Worcester Ss. — To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester — Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the twenty second day of October instant at two O'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2 To hear a report of the Overseers of the poor in regard to William Mullen and act thereon.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will procure a book for recording roads and pass any votes relating to recording roads.

Art. 4 To see if the Town will take measures to meet the County Commissioners on the twenty ninth instant either for or against a road petitioned for by Curtis Newton and others, commencing at the bridge between Hopkinton and Southborough, and passing the Depot on the Boston and Worcester Rail Road in said Southborough to a point in the road near the house of Solomon Este, and pass any votes respecting said road.

Art. 5 To see what course the Town will take to meet the County Commissioners on the twenty ninth instant respecting a road petitioned for by Gabriel Parker and others, commencing at the bridge over Concord River and passing the Depot on the Boston and Worcester Rail Road in said Town to a point near Deer Foot bridge, and pass any votes relating to said road.

Art. 6 To see if the Town will instruct their highway Surveyors for the present year to collect all taxes not paid at the time required by the vote of the Town in the way and manner directed by the warrant of the Assessors to said Surveyors, and pass any votes in relation to highways, highway taxes, or the collection of highway taxes.

And you are required to serve this warrant agreeably to a vote of said Southborough, by posting up notices of the meeting two Sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make a return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Dana Flagg
Josiah N. Bar
} Selectmen of Southborough

Town Meeting October 22 1849.

Worcester ss. Town of Southborough October 22 1849.
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the substance of this warrant at two of the public meeting houses in said Town, and at the Store of Trowbridge and Newton, two sundays before the time set for said meeting.

Curtis Newton Constable of Southborough

A true copy of the warrant and return
Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

At a legal Town meeting held at the Town Hall in Southborough, on Monday the twenty second day of October 1849 the following votes were passed.

Art. 1 Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Art. 2 Voted, that the Overseers be authorised and instructed to collect William Mullen's bill against Lyman Newton.

Art. 3 Voted, that the Town Clerk be authorized and instructed to procure a book to record the laying out and location of all roads hereafter located within the Town, and all roads that have been located and recorded within five years last past.

Art. 4 Voted to choose a committee of five persons to meet the County Commissioners on the twenty ninth day of November instant, on the petition of Curtis Newton and others.
Chose for said Committee, Sullivan Fay, Isaac Smith, Trowbridge Brigham, Peter P. Howe and Dana Flagg.
A motion was made, that the aforesaid Committee point out the best location and request the County Commissioners to locate said road. Rejected.
Voted, that the aforesaid Committee be and hereby are instructed to oppose in behalf of the Town the laying out and locating said road.

Art. 5 Chose Sullivan Fay, Isaac Smith, Trowbridge Brigham, Peter P. Howe and Dana Flagg a Committee to meet the County Commissioners on the petition of Gabriel Parker and others.
Voted, that the committee be instructed to oppose the laying out and locating said road. Yeas 30 Nays 18

Art. 6 Voted finally, without other action.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.
[illegible]

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, and for Choice of Rep. to Congress Nov. 12 1849.

Worcester Ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of [illegible] Worcester . . . . . Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Monday the twelfth day of November next at one O'Clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieut. Governor and Senators all on one ballot agreeably to the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

And also at the same time and place to bring in their votes as aforesaid for some person who is an Inhabitant of the fourth Congressional District to represent said District in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from the fourth day of March last.

And also at the same time and place to bring in their votes as aforesaid for some person to represent said Town in the General Court to be convened in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

The Polls will be opened for the aforementioned Officers immediately after the meeting is called to order.

And you are directed to notify the Inhabitants aforesaid, to meet at the place aforesaid at two O'Clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the Town will direct the Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the Town, and pass any votes respecting borrowing money.

Art. 3 To allow Town debts.

Art. 4 To see if the Town will accept of the road laid out by the Selectmen from near the house of Jonathan Winchester to Westborough line, and pass any votes relating to said road.

Art. 5 To see if the Town will accept of the road laid out by the Selectmen from near the Guide Post westerly of the house of Rufus Mixer to the new road leading from the house of Charles [illegible] to Mason [illegible], and pass any votes respecting said road.

Art. 6 To see if the Town will set [illegible] Curtis Newton and James [illegible] from School district No. 5 to School district No. 1.

Art. 7 To see if the Town will discontinue any roads in said Town.

Art. 8 To see if the Town will accept of the report of the Selectmen respecting the road recently laid out by the Selectmen from near George

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Sentence to the Town Clerk [illegible] by Ephraim [illegible].

And you are required to serve this warrant agreeably to a vote of said Town by posting up notices of the meeting two sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make a due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Peter [illegible] Howe
Charles W. Walker } Selectmen of
Dana Flagg } Southborough.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Southborough as therein required to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

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Curtis Newton Constable of Southborough.

A true Copy of the Warrant and return.

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting held at the Town Hall on Monday the twelfth day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty nine; for the transaction of Town business, the following votes were passed,

Art. 1 Chose Moses Sawin Moderator.

Art. 2 Voted, to authorize the [illegible] to borrow the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars for the use of the Town and give his Note as Treasurer therefor.

Art. 3 Voted, to allow Ezra Bemis his account 7.50
Charles Williams his account 5.12
Samuel Newton his account 3.00
G. D. Wilson & L. Whiting their account 1.75
[illegible]

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Art. 4 [illegible]

Voted, to choose a Committee of three persons to cause said road to be built;

Chose for said Committee, William B. Wood, Fitch Winchester, and Daniel Warner.

[illegible]

Art. 5 [illegible] road at a point between the house of Mason Whiting and the house of Charles Hastings

Voted to choose a Committee of three persons to cause said road to be built.

Chose; Charles Hastings, Thomas H. Safford and Mason Whiting said Committee.

Voted, that said Committee cause said road to be completed by the first day of June eighteen hundred and fifty.

Art. 6 Voted, to set off Curtis Newton and James S. Savage from School Ward number 5, and annex them to Ward number 6.

Art. 7 Voted, to allow Charles Hastings ten dollars to build a bridge [illegible] on the east side of [illegible] now occupied by Jonathan Works.

Art. 8 Voted, to accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out the [illegible]

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed not to authorise the [illegible] owners of the land set their walls or other fences on the line of said road as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Voted, to dissolve this meeting.

Moses Sawin

Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting November 12 1849.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the twelfth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4 Sec. 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was

One hundred and seventy nine.

And the whole number of votes given in for Governor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz:—

For Governor

George [illegible] Briggs of Pittsfield had fifty five votes
George S. Boutwell of Groton had seven votes.
Stephen C. Phillips of Salem had one hundred and seventeen votes.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
[illegible] Flagg
Josiah [illegible] Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest

Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting November 12 1849.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the twelfth day of November, being the second monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap. 4, Sec. 13,) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was

One hundred and seventy eight.

And the whole number of votes given in for Lieutenant Governor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz:—

For Lieutenant Governor.

John Reed of Yarmouth had fifty five votes.
Henry W. Cushman of Bernardston had seven votes.
Jan Mills of Springfield had one hundred and sixteen votes.

Peter P. Howe
Charles [illegible]
Dana Flagg
Josiah N. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest,

Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators, holden on the twelfth day of November, being the second monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators, for the District Worcester, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap. 4, Sec. 13), by counting the number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was

One hundred and seventy seven.

And the whole number of votes were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz: —

Alexander H. Bullock had fifty five votes
Paul Whitin had fifty five votes
Ebenezer Torrey had fifty five votes
Joseph White had fifty five votes
George Davis had fifty five votes.
Alexander De Witt of Oxford had one hundred and twenty two votes
Pliny Merrick of Worcester had one hundred and twenty one votes
Edward B. Bigelow of Grafton had one hundred and twenty two votes
John Raymond of Hardwick had one hundred and twenty one votes
Amasa Walker of No Brookfield had one hundred and twenty two votes

Peter P. Howe
[illegible]
Dana Hagg
Josiah [illegible]
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting November 12 1849. Election of Rep. to Congress

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the twelfth day of November being the second Monday of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for District Number four.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4 sec. 13,) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was

One hundred and eighty votes.

And the whole number of votes given in, was sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz.

Benjamin Thomson of Charlestown had fifty votes
John C. Palfrey of Cambridge had one hundred and twenty three votes.
Frederick Robinson of Charlestown had seven votes

Peter S. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Daniel Flagg
Josiah N. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest.
Sullivan Day Town Clerk.

Vote not to send a Representative. — Warrant for Meeting Dec. 31 1849.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Worcester

Pursuant to a Law of this Commonwealth, the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough, in Town meeting, on the twelfth day of November instant for the choice of one Representative in the General Court, did assemble in their town Hall for the purpose of giving in their votes for some person now being an inhabitant of said Town to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Whereupon the Town voted not to send a Representative to the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Attest:
Sullivan Fay
Town Clerk.

Peter P. Howe
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
Josiah N. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Monday the thirty first day of December current at two O'Clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the Town will instruct the Committee in the Braley case or pass any votes concerning the same.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will release Baker Bigelow from [illegible] for damage in the Braley case.

Art. 4 To allow Town debts.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up [illegible] of the same [illegible] of said [illegible] before the [illegible] appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Town Meeting December 31 1849.

[illegible] year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker } Selectmen of
Nathan Fay } Southborough.
Dana Flagg

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Southborough December 31 1849.

Curtis Newton [illegible]

A true Copy of the warrant and return.
Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

At a legal Town Meeting held at the Town Hall in Southborough, on Monday the thirty first day of December A.D., eighteen hundred and forty nine, the following [illegible] were passed.

Art. 1 Chose [illegible]

Art. 2 Voted, to instruct the Committee to defend the Town in the case of Gibbs Braly and [illegible] Southborough, now pending in the Court of [illegible].

Art. 3 Voted that the Town having examined into the Official [illegible] of Baker Brigham as Surveyor of Highways in the years 1848 and 1849, especially in the Braly case, and being satisfied that at that time he did take unwearied pains to make, and did make the road safe and convenient for travel. [illegible] he is hereby discharged from all liability for damages in the case of Braly vs the Town of Southborough.

Art. 4 Voted to allow Samuel Newton his Account 16.00
Nathan Fay " " 11.25
Selectmen of Southborough their Account 5.75
Josiah N. Fay his account 1.88
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
G. D. Wilson & other [illegible]

Voted to dissolve this meeting.
Attest Sullivan Fay Town Clerk. Curtis Newton Moderator.

Warrant for choice of Rep. to Congress January 21 1850.

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Southborough on Monday the twenty first day of January instant at one O'Clock on the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for one Representative to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the fourth day of March eighteen hundred and forty nine. The foods will be opened immediately after the meeting is called to order.

And you are directed to notify the voters aforesaid, to meet at the place aforesaid on the day above mentioned at two O'Clock P.M. to act on the following articles.

Art. 1 To chose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the Town will reconsider the vote passed at the town meeting held December last in relation to individuals moving their walls before receiving their land damage on roads.

And you are required to serve this warrant agreeably to a vote of said Town by posting up notices of the meeting two sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Peter P. Howe
Charles [illegible]
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
Josiah N. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Male Inhabitants of the Town of said Southborough, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Southborough January 21 1850. [illegible] Southborough

[illegible]

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Town Meeting for Choice of Rep. to Congress and Town business January 21 1850.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbrough in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the twenty first day of January, being the third Monday of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for District Number four.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes, Chap. 1, Sec. 8, by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and thirty eight votes.

And the whole number of votes given in, was sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz

John G. Palfrey of Cambridge had Ninety one votes.
Benjamin Thomson of Charlestown had forty three votes.
Frederick Robinson of Charlestown had four votes.

Peter P. Howe
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
Josiah N. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

At a legal Town meeting held at the Town Hall in Southborough on Monday the twenty first day of January A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty, in pursuance of that part of the foregoing warrant relating to Town affairs, the following votes were passed,

Art. 1 Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Art. 2 Voted to pass this article finally without other action thereon.

Voted to dissolve this meeting, so far as relates to Town business.

Attest
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk. Peter P. Howe Moderator

Settlement with the Town Treasurer February 28 1850.

At a meeting of the subscribers, Selectmen of Southborough held on the twenty eight day of February A.D. 1850, to examine and settle the accounts with the Town Treasurer for the year last past, we find him charged with the following, viz.

Balance charged to the Treasurer March 1 1849	2956.77
Tax committed for collection for the year 1849	3404.59
Cash received of Framingham Bank	1800.00
Cash received of Worcester Savings Institution	1750.00
Cash received from School fund for 1849	45.54
Cash received for 13 Cow Licenses	7.50
Cash received for Grass sold on burying ground	8.79
Cash received for Use of the Town Hall	13 34
Cash received of Town of Marlborough for Tax	3 96
	$9990.49

Contra Cr.

By Orders drawn by the Selectmen	7803.45	
By balance to new account	2187.04	9990.49
To balance February 28 1850		2187.04

Peter G. Howe
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
Josiah N. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Town Treasurer
Abner Parker

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Worcester ss. Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections to meet in the Town House of Southborough on Monday the fourth day of March next, it being the first Monday of said month, at twelve O'clock at noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Representative to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the fourth day of March eighteen hundred and forty nine.

And you are also directed to notify and warn the inhabitants aforesaid, to meet at the place aforementioned at one O'clock P. M. to act on the following articles

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 3 To hear the annual report of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Overseers of the poor and act thereon.

Art. 4 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 5 To determine the manner of repairing the highways, town ways and Bridges the year ensuing.

Art. 6 To bring in their votes for County Treasurer.

Art. 7 To new highway district the Town or pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 8 To divide School Ward No 4 or pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 9 To see if the Town will cause a new School House or Houses to be built in the South part of the Town, and if so, determine their location.

Art. 10 To see if the Town will remove or sell the school in Ward No. 4.

Art. 11 To see if the Town will have either of the bells rung each day at noon during any part or all the ensuing year, or pass any vote or votes respecting bell ringing.

Art. 12 To allow Town debts.

Art. 13 To hear reports of all outstanding committees and act thereon.

Art. 14 To see what measures the Town will adopt to have the Town House taken care of.

Art. 15 To see if the Town will accept of the donation offered to the Town by Col. Francis B. Fay, or pass any vote respecting said donation.

Art. 16 To see if the Town will discontinue any of the roads in said Town or pass any votes in relation to roads.

Art. 17 To see if the Town will accept of the road as laid out by the Selectmen near the house of Charles Hastings.

And you are directed to serve this warrant agreeably to a vote of said

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Southborough, by posting up notices of the same at each of the Meeting houses in said Town two Sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make a due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at the time and place before mentioned.

Given under our hand this eighteenth day of February A.D. eight hundred and fifty.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker } Selectmen of
Nathan Fay } Southborough.
Dana Flagg

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Southborough March 4 1850. Curtis Newton Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of the warrant and return,
Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the fourth day of March being the first Monday of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States for district number four. The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4. Sec. 12.) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and sixty two.

And the whole number of votes given in, was sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz.

John G. Palfrey of Cambridge had one hundred and six votes.
Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown had forty nine votes.
Frederick Robinson of Charlestown had seven votes.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker } Selectmen of
Nathan Fay } Southborough

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Annual March Meeting 1850

Art. 1 At the Annual Meeting of the Legal Voters of the Town of Southborough convened on the fourth day of March A.D. 1850 the following votes were given for a County Treasurer, which have been sorted in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof and the Town Clerk. The names of the persons voted for, and the number of votes which each person had, are as follows, viz:

Anthony Chase of Worcester had seventy seven votes.
Alexander H. Wilder of Worcester had three votes.

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Pursuant to that part of the next preceding warrant, relating to town affairs, the legal voters of the Town assembled in their Town Hall, and the following votes were passed.

Art. 1 Chose Peter T. Howe Moderator
Art. 2 Chose for Town Clerk — Sullivan Fay — Sworn by Moderator
Art. 3 Chose for Selectmen — Peter T. Howe — Sworn by [illegible]
Charles W. Walker — Sworn " " "
Nathan Fay — Sworn " " "
Dana Flagg — Sworn "
William B. Wood — Sworn
Chose for Assessors — Lovett Fay — Sworn " " "
Solomon Este — Sworn " " "
Sylvester Newton — Sworn
Chose for Overseer of the Poor — Moses [illegible]
Chose for Prudential School Committee — Trowbridge Brigham Dis. No 1
Timothy W. Boyt " " 2
Dexter Newton " " 3
Nathan Works " " 4
William [illegible] " 5
Jonas Fay " " 6

Art. 3 Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer.
Voted to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday the twelfth day of March instant, at twelve O'clock at noon.

Attest Sullivan Fay Town Clerk — [illegible] Moderator

March 12 1850. The Town assembled in their Town Hall at twelve O'clock at noon, pursuant to the foregoing adjournment, and the following proceedings were had.

Art. 1 Voted not to choose Tythingmen.
Voted to leave the appointment of [illegible] of Wood and Bark to the Selectmen.

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Art. 2	Chose for Field Drivers.	John Chamberlain	Sworn by S. Fay Esq.	
		Peter P. Howe	Sworn	"
		Curtis Newton	Sworn	"
		Peter Fay	Sworn	"
		Samuel Brigham	Sworn	"
		Dexter Newton	Sworn	"
		Peter Walker		
	Chose for Fence Viewers	Charles Hastings	Sworn by S. Fay Esq.	
		William Greenwood	Sworn " " "	
		Solomon Este	Sworn " " "	
	Chose for Surveyors of Lumber	Moses Lawin	Sworn " "	
		Oren Nichols	Sworn " "	
		Jonas Fay	Sworn " " "	
		Dana Flagg	Sworn " " "	
	Chose for Sextons	Solomon Este		
		Russell Flagg		
	Chose for Constables	Curtis Newton	Sworn " " "	
		Dexter Newton	Sworn " " "	
	Chose for Town Treasurer	William Greenwood	Sworn " " "	
	Chose for Collector	William Greenwood		
	Chose for Highway Surveyors	George W. Goodnow	Dis. No. 1	Sworn " " "
		Adolphus P. Whipple	" 2	Sworn " " "
		Samuel Newton	" 3	Sworn " " "
		James S. Savage	" 4	Sworn " "
		John W. Buck	" 5	Sworn " "
		Jonas Fay	" 6	Sworn " "
		Nathan L. Johnson	" 7	
		John Grady	" 8	Sworn " "
		Dexter Newton	" 9	Sworn " "
		Charles Hastings	" 10	Sworn " "
		Daniel Warner	" 11	Sworn "
		Willard Chamberlain	" 12	Sworn " "
	Chose for School Committee	Charles W. Walker		
		Jonas Fay		
		Honestus H. Johnson		

Art. [illegible] Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts.
Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
Voted that the Overseers of the Poor be authorised to send [illegible] to a [illegible] establishment if in their [illegible] they think best.
Voted that the [illegible] be [illegible] to [illegible] Dunton, be referred to the Overseers of the Poor.

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Voted that the repairs on the small house belonging to the Town be left to the Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 4 Voted that the sum of four thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted and assessed upon the Polls and estates within the Town in the manner provided by law, to pay Town debts and charges.

Voted that the sum of nine hundred dollars be appropriated for the use and benefit of the public schools, and that it be divided equally between the Wards, and that one third be applied to the use of the summer schools, and two thirds to the winter schools.

Voted, that all persons who pay a poll tax only, shall pay the same on or before the last Monday of July next and shall be allowed five per cent discount, and all poll taxes not paid at the time aforesaid shall be passed to a Constable for collection. And all other taxes paid on or before the first Monday in January next shall receive a discount of five per cent, and all such taxes not paid on or before the first Monday of April 1851, shall be passed to a Constable for collection.

Voted that the sum of six hundred dollars be granted and assessed upon the Polls and estates within the Town, in the manner provided by law, for the repair of highways. And that the same be collected and expended in the manner directed by Chapter 25, Section [illegible] and the last clause of Section 16, of the Revised Statutes.

Art. 6 Voted that twelve and a half cent an hour be allowed by the highway surveyors for the labour of a man, for a yoke of Oxen & Cart, for a Scraper, Plough or Harrow, while in actual use.

Art. 7 Voted that all roads within the Town not assigned to any highway district, be left in the care of the Selectmen to repair.

Art. 8 Voted that a Committee of one at large, and one from each School Ward, be chosen to examine into the necessity for one or more additional School houses in the southerly part of the Town. And if said Committee shall determine that the convenience of the inhabitants require that one or more new School houses should, then said Committee are hereby authorized to divide Ward number four, and fix the limits of each part so as to constitute two Wards, and to fix the location of the School Houses, and build one or more new School Houses, or remove the School House in said Ward, and purchase land for the accommodation of said School Houses and Schools, and take a Deed of the same for and in behalf of the Town.

Chose for said Committee [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], Charles H. [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] and Peter Fay.

Art. 9 Voted to pass this article finally without other action upon it.

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Art. 10 Voted to pass this article finally without other action upon it.

Art. 11 Voted that the Bells be rung at twelve O'clock at noon for eight months, commencing the first day of April; And for Town Meetings, Deaths, and Funerals, during the year. And that the Selectmen are authorised to contract for the use of either of the Bells in Town on such terms as they think proper.

Art. 12 Voted to allow the following account.

Daniel Warner	4 36
Jacob Bemis	1 08
Lucas Thomson Jr	1 70
Moses Sawin	26 35
Moses Sawin Treasurer of the Overseers	527 82
Baker Brigham	3 60
Russell Flagg	1 76
Charles L. Parker	17 60
School Committee	30 00
Peter P. Howe	2 40
Taylor Brigham	3 60
Samuel Collins	3 60
[illegible] Flagg	2 20
Solomon Este	5 20
Josiah Johnson	3 60
Henry Este	8 10
	$643.05

Art. 13 Voted to accept the School Committee's report.

Art. 14 Voted to accept and confirm the doings of the Selectmen in laying out and locating a Town road near the House of Charles Hastings. Voted that Thomas R. Capen, Charles Hastings and Nathan Works be a Committee to cause said road to be built and completed by the first day of April next.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the eighteenth day of March instant at one O'clock in the afternoon.

Attest, Sullivan Fay Jun Clerk Peter P. Howe Moderator

Monday March 18 1850. — The Town assembled in their Town Hall at one O'clock in the afternoon pursuant to the foregoing adjournment, and proceeded as follows.

Art. 1 Voted not to reconsider the vote passed on the twelfth instant, that the Bells be rung as they were last year.

Art. 2 Voted to allow [illegible] his account [illegible]

Voted to allow Sullivan Fay his account [illegible]

[illegible]

Annual Church Meeting 1850.

Oct. 13 Voted to accept the report of the Committee, chosen to examine and report when the money in the hands of the Town due to the Gardner Heirs is payable: which report is that said money will be payable to said heirs on the twenty eighth day of July 1852.

Oct. 14 Voted, that Lester Keyes, Fitch Winchester, and Henry A. Rhodes be a Committee to take charge of the Town Hall the year ensuing.

Oct. 15 Voted to accept the donation of five hundred dollars of Col. Francis B. Fay on the terms proposed by him in his communication.

Voted to choose a committee of four persons, to nominate a list of ten persons to constitute a board of Trustees to hold and manage said fund in accordance with the terms prescribed by the donor.

Chose Franklin Fairbanks, Peter Fay, Charles H. Walker and James Spaulding said committee, who reported that Fitch Winchester, Silas Fay, Peter Fay, James A. Savage, Lewis Fay, Franklin Rhodes, Charles H. Walker, Peter P. Keyes and Francis B. Fay constitute said board of Trustees, and they were accordingly all chosen by the Town.

Voted, that the Selectmen be a Committee to express the thanks of the Town to Col. Francis B. Fay for the munificent donation he has made them.

Oct. 16 Voted to discontinue the following old Town Roads, to wit, beginning on the southwesterly side of the new County Road near the house of Hosea Whiting, and running southerly to the north side of a new town road, running from the aforesaid new County road easterly in the direction from Warren Whiting's House, then commencing on the southwesterly side of said new town road and running westerly, crossing the aforesaid new County road in its course, to another old town road at a point a few rods northerly of the house of Charles Hastings.

Voted that the following old town roads be and hereby are discontinued as public town roads, and that they shall hereafter remain and be known as private ways, to wit, — beginning near the top of Oak Hill in the westerly side of the new County road, and running southwesterly and southerly to another town road near the house formerly owned by Thomas Keyes, and now by Lewis Fay. Also commencing back, on the westerly side of the road last described, and running southwesterly half a mile, more or less, to the new County road at a point about one eighth of a mile northerly of the house of Alason Whiting.

Oct. 2 Chose for Auditing Committee, Alvan Fairbanks, Solomon Fairbanks, Chose for Overseers of the Poor, William Spaulding and Elias Spaulding.

Chose for Hand Engine. Thomas Coste.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the first day of [illegible] next at one o'clock P.M.

Attest Franklin Fairbanks Town Clerk. [illegible]

Annual March Meeting 1850. Report of Selectmen on Guide Posts March 1850

Monday April 1 1850. The Town assembled in their Town Hall at fifteen minutes before one Oblock in the afternoon, pursuant to the foregoing adjournment, and proceeded as follows.

Art. 13 Voted, that Polly Dunton be permitted to take away such articles of furniture as she carried to the pauper establishment, and such other articles as the Overseers of the poor may think proper.

Art. 4 Voted not to raise the money by tax to constitute a fund for a library.

Art. [illegible] Chose Jonas Fay one of the Committee in the matter relating to Ward No. 4, instead of Peter Fay declined, and excused.

Voted to authorize the Town Clerk to fill the blank in relation to the number of Schools with the word seven.

Voted that the new Ward in the South part of the Town be known as No. 7.

Art. 2 Chose Nathan Bruce prudential committee of the aforesaid Ward No. 7.

Art. 13 Voted, not to allow the Goodnow Heirs compound interest on the money due from the Town.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest Sullivan Fay Town Clerk. Peter P Howe Moderator

Report on Guide Posts March 1850

The undersigned Selectmen of Southborough, ask leave to make the following report.

The following is a list of all the places where guide posts are erected and maintained within the Town of Southborough. There is one on the County Road southerly of the house of Ebenezer Brigham, one near the house of Silas E. Brigham, one near the house of Jonathan Walker, one near the house of Francis Fisher, one near acre bridge, so called, one near the house of Lincoln Newton, one near the Reuben Newton bridge, so called, one near James Hicks factory, one south of the house of Nixon Bull, one southeast of the house of Edmund C. Flagg, and one south of said Flagg's house, one near the house of George Jenison, one near the house belonging to Gabriel Parker, one on the corner of H. B. Wheeler's Shop, one on the new road west of the house of Peter Fay, one near the house of Charles Hastings, one near the house of Willard Chamberlain, one near the house of Ephraim Ward, and one west of said Ward's house, one west of Daniel Warner's house, one near the house of Charles Hastings, one near the house of Rufus Mixer, one near the house of Emerson N. Onthank, one near the house of G. D. Wilson, one east of the house of Sullivan Fay Onthank, one near the house of Artemas Fay, one near the house of the late Phinehas Newton, one near the house of Elijah Flagg, one near the house of Charles M. Fay, one near the new Baptist Meeting house, one near the house of Mason Whiting, one north of the house of Ashbel Howe, one south of the house of Elisha Bemis, one near the house of Grant Fay, one near the house of David Woods, one north of the house of Joseph Jenison.

We also reccommend that there be one erected near the School house in Ward No. 5, also one at the corner of the road leading to the house of Jacob Bemis southerly of

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Said School house. — All of which is respectfully submitted.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
Josiah N. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Southboro March 11 1850.
A true copy. Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Appointments by the Selectmen.

To Sullivan Fay Esq. Town Clerk of Southborough.

This certifies that the Selectmen have appointed Caleb S Williams and Heman Este measurers of Wood & Bark, and also that we have appointed Heman Este Sealer of weights and measures.

Peter P. Howe
Nathan Fay
Charles W. Walker
} Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough April 1 1850.
A true copy of the original on file.
Attest Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester Ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough ... Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the first day of April next, at one O'clock in the afternoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for three County Commissioners, and two special Commissioners, agreeably to the laws of this Commonwealth. The polls will be opened for the above mentioned Officers immediately after the meeting is called to order.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the inhabitants aforesaid to meet on said day, and at the above mentioned place at two O'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the Town will direct the Town Clerk to record any roads in the Road Book not yet recorded therein and pass any votes relating to recording roads.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will refund to William Fay any part of the expense of his family since they have been in the care of the Town.

Art. 4 To see if the Town will alter the mode of warning Town Meetings

Art. 5 To see if the Town will direct the Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the Town, and pass any votes respecting borrowing money.

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Art. 6 To see if the Town will raise five hundred dollars to constitute a fund in connection with five hundred dollars from Francis B. Fay, of one thousand dollars and act thereon.

Art. 7 To see if the Town will abate any taxes, and pass any vote respecting taxes.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up notices thereof agreeable to a vote of said Town two sundays before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of March eighteen hundred and fifty.

Peter P. Howe
Nathan Fay
Charles W. Walker
Dana Flagg
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Town of Southborough April 1 1850. Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, herein described, to meet at the times and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the substance of this warrant, at two of the public Meeting houses in said Town, and at the Store of Newton & Winchester two sundays before the times set for said meeting. — Dexter Newton, Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of the warrant and return, Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting held on Monday the first day of April 1850, at two o'clock in the afternoon in conformity with the preceding warrant, the following votes were passed.

Art. 1 Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Art. 2 Voted, that the Selectmen examine the records and other papers in the Town Clerk's Office, in relation to roads, and direct the Town Clerk what roads he shall record in the new book, directed by the Town to be purchased, for recording roads.

Art. 3 Voted, that when William Fay and his family remove from the pauper establishment, the overseers of the Poor shall pay over to him, from the money they shall receive of Sullivan Fay, the balance, after deducting his taxes for 1849, and all expences for his and their support from after this day.

Art. 4 Voted, that the constables post notices for Town meetings at the Stores now occupied by Dexter Fay & Sons, Newton & Winchester and Artemas Partridge.

Art. 5 Voted that William Greenwood, Town Treasurer, be and hereby is authorised to borrow such sum of money not exceeding two thousand dollars, as he may need, give his note as Treasurer therefor.

Art. 6 Passed finally without other action.

Art. 7 Voted, to abate Thomas B. Forbell's taxes on real estate for 1849 amount 2.99.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Recorded by, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Meeting for choice of County Commissioners April 1 1850.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, qualified to vote for County Officers, holden on the first Monday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for three County Commissioners, and two Special Commissioners for said County, Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by by is directed, to wit,

For County Commissioners

David Davenport of Mendon had sixty five votes
Jerome Gardner of Harvard had sixty five votes
Joseph Bruce of Grafton had sixty five votes
Otis Adams of Grafton had sixteen votes
Bonum Nye of North Brookfield had sixteen votes
Asaph Wood of Gardner had sixteen votes.
Whole number of Ballots eighty one.

For Special Commissioners

Stephen Davis of Oxford had sixty five votes
Jason Goulding of Phillipston had sixty four votes
Edw'd H. Hemenway of Worcester had sixteen votes
Thomas Billings of Lunenburg had sixteen votes.
Whole number of Ballots Eighty one.

Peter P. Flagg
Charles M. Walker
Dana Flagg
Wm B. Wood
} Selectmen of the Town of Southborough.

A true Record,
Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Warrant for Meeting ... and Meeting May 6 1850.

Worcester ss. ... Either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester. . . . . Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on monday the sixth day of May at two O'Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To see what measures the Town will take to meet the County Commissioners on the fifteenth of May next in reference to the road petitioned for by Gabriel Parker and others and act thereon.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will abate taxes, or pass any votes with reference to abating taxes.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up notices of the meeting at Newton & Winchesters store, at Dexter Fay & Sons, and at Artemas Partridges store two sundays before the time of said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Peter T. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Lance Flagg
Wm. G. Webb
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough May 6 1850. — Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the substance of this warrant at the store of Newton & Winchester at Dexter Fay & Sons, and at Artemas Partridges store two sundays before the time set for said meeting. Dexter Newton, Constable of Southborough

A true copy of the warrant and return, Attest Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

The Town assembled on Monday the sixth day of May, 1850, at two O'Clock in the afternoon in pursuance of the foregoing warrant, and passed the following votes,

Art. 1 Chose Peter T. Howe Moderator. — Chose James S. Savage Town Clerk Pro tempore.

Art. 2 Voted to raise a committee of five to meet the County Commissioners on the fifteenth day of May instant, in reference to the road petitioned for by Gabriel Parker and others, and to advise with said Commissioners in laying out, and to make, or cause to be made, said road when located. — Chose for said committee, James S. Savage Peter Fay, Gabriel Parker, Fitch Winchester and Moses Sawin.

Art. 3 Voted to raise a committee of three to examine into, and take legal advice if

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necessary in reference to the taxes of Lincoln Newton the second.
Chose for said committee, Peter P. Howe, Curtis Newton and Moses Swain.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.
James S. Hawey. Clerk Pro Tempore Peter P. Howe Moderator

Worcester, Ss. ..... To either, of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester . . . . . Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Southborough on Monday the twenty seventh day of May instant at two of the clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for one Representative to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty nine. . . And you are further required to notify and warn the voters aforesaid; to meet at the above mentioned place on the above mentioned day at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside.
Art. 2 To see if the Town will give the collector any directions in regard to collecting taxes and pass any vote in relation to taxes.
Art. 3 To hear the reports of all out-standing committees chosen by the Town & act thereon.
Art. 4 To allow Town debts.
Art. 5 To see if the Town will instruct the committee on school houses, concerning school houses in Wards 4 and 7.
Art. 6 To see if the Town will prosecute for any violation of the license laws.
Art. 7 To see if the Town will discontinue any part of the road laid out by the Selectmen last year from George Jenison's shop to Elijah Flagg's house.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up notices of the meeting at the stores two sundays before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make a due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at the time of meeting first mentioned.

Given under our hands this sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred & fifty

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Dana Flagg
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss. Town of Southborough May 20 1850. ..... Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described, to meet at the times and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the warrant at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons, and Thomas Partridge two sundays before the time set for said meetings.

Dexter Newton, Constable of Southborough.

A copy of the Warrant and return,
Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Choice of Representative to Congress May 27 1850 — And Meeting for Town business

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the twenty seventh day of May being the fourth Monday of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for District Number four.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap. 4, Sec. 13,) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and twenty three votes And the whole number of votes given in, was sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz.

John G. Palfrey of Cambridge had ninety three votes
Benjamin Thomson of Charlestown had twenty eight votes
Bowen Buckman of Woburn had two votes

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Dana Flagg
Wm B. Wood
Nathan Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest

James S. Savage Town Clerk. Pro. Tem.

[illegible] in their Town Hall on the 27th day of May 1850 in pursuance of a warrant issued by the Selectmen the 20th day of May aforesaid proceeded as follows, viz.

Chose James S. Savage Clerk Pro Tem.

Art. 1 Peter P. Howe was chosen Moderator.

Art. 2 Voted, that the Collector or Constable be directed to collect all outstanding taxes immediately.

Art. 3 Voted to pass the article.

Art. 4 Voted to allow W. A. Fay, Elisha Johnson & Webster Johnson their

accounts for attending Court at Worcester in the case [illegible] the Town of Southborough.

Art. 5 Voted to pass the article.

Art. 6 Voted to instruct the Selectmen to prosecute all violations of the license laws.

Art. 7 Voted not to discontinue any part of the road laid out by the Selectmen last year from George Jenisons Shop to Elijah Flagg's house.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest, James S. Savage Clerk Pro tem — Peter P. Howe Moderator

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Southborough on Monday the nineteenth day of August inst. at one O'Clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Representative to represent them in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from the fourth day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine. The polls will be opened immediately after the meeting is called to order.

You are also required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn the inhabitants aforesaid to meet at the abovementioned Hall on the day aforesaid at two O'Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen respecting the bell engaged for the use of the Town and act thereon.

Art. 3 To see what measures the Town will adopt respecting the law suits that have arisn from an attempt to collect Lincoln Newton 2ds taxes.

Art. 4 To see if the Town will grant leave to the inhabitants of the seventh School Ward to put a Bell on their school house or act as they think proper in regard to a Bell.

Art. 5 To see if the Town will allow Train and [illegible] an account for services in the case of Edward [illegible].

And you are directed to serve this warrant agreeably to a vote of the Town by posting up notices of the meeting at the [illegible] two sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make a due return of this warrant

Meeting for choice of Representative to Congress August 19 1850.

with your doings thereon to some one of us at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker } Selectmen of
Nathan Fay } Southborough

Worcester ss. Town of Southborough Aug. 16 1850.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the times and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the substance of this warrant at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay Sons and Artemas Partridge two sundays before the times set for the said meetings.

Dexter Newton } Constable of Southborough

A true copy of the warrant and return.

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the nineteenth day of August being the third Monday of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States; for District Number four.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, sec. 13,) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was seventy three

And the whole number of votes given in, was sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz.

John G. Palfrey of Cambridge had fifty four votes
Benjamin Thomson of Charlestown had nineteen votes
Richard Frothingham Jr. of Charlestown had none.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker } Selectmen
Nathan Fay } of
William B. Wood } Southborough

Dexter Newton Town Clerk Pro Tem

Meeting for town business August 19 1850. & Annual Return of the Militia 1850.

Monday August 19 1850. Pursuant to that part of the next preceding warrant relating to the affairs the legal voters of the Town met in their Town Hall at two o'clock in the afternoon, and proceeded as follows.

Art. 1 Chose John [illegible] Moderator. [illegible] Chose Dexter Newton [illegible]

Art. 2 Voted to choose a committee of four persons to act in conjunction with the committee of the Pilgrim Evangelical Society to get the bell belonging to said society obtained, and present the bill of expences to the Town, that they may allow such a portion of the same as they think proper. Chose said committee Moses Sawin, Josiah Johnson, Jonas Fay and William B. Wood.

Art. 3 Voted to choose a committee of three persons to enquire into the circumstances respecting the lawsuits that have been commenced by [illegible] and if they think proper, to obtain legal counsel and defend the Town. Chose for said committee Abner Fisher, Dexter Fay and [illegible].

Art. 4 Voted, that the seventh District have liberty to put a [illegible] on the school house in said district and at their own expense.

Art. 5 Voted to pass this article finally.

Voted to dissolve this meeting. Peter [illegible] Moderator

Dexter Newton Town Clerk Pro Tempore.

Entered on book by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Annual Return of the Militia 1850.

Annual return of the names of all the persons enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Southborough for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty. The whole number enrolled being two hundred and seven.

Peter Fay	[illegible]	[illegible]
George [illegible]	John Lochrain	Solomon Hyde
[illegible] Fay	George W. Lewis	Nathan Hyde
Benjamin Herrington	Josiah Pollard	Ephraim Chamberlain
[illegible] Fermenter	[illegible]	[illegible]
Samuel W. May	Augustus Frost	Francis Davis
James Mecune	Lucius Thompson Jr	John O. Bemis
Henshaw Johnson	Luke Goodnow	Nathan L. Johnson
[illegible] P. Johnson	James Williams	William H. Buck
Richard Mulste	John W. Buck	Charles M. Buck
Horace [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
William B. Brigham	Thomas R. Dillingham	Samuel D. Stone
Pelham W. Fay	Josiah Bartlett 2d	William Pelby
Winslow F. Fay	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Fay	[illegible]	[illegible]
Joseph Jennison Jr	John A. J. Fay	Lewis Horn

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Franklin Fay	Moses C. Fay	Artemas Partridge
Benjamine Woodworth	Samuel F. Fay	Sylvester Fay Jr
Samuel M. Fay	Abraham Hyde	Joseph Small
Peter Walker	Henry L. Flagg	William L. Wood
Lorenzo Newton	Horace L. Flagg	Samuel E. Johnson
[illegible] Newton	William F. Carle	William P. Johnson
Darias Newton	Benjamin H. Fay	John Underwood
Samuel Newton	Henry B. Hubbard	Samuel Taft
William Cooley	[illegible]	Charles L. Bruce
[illegible]	Emerson [illegible] Onthank	Joseph Daniels
[illegible] B. [illegible]	Charles [illegible] Walker	William F. Onthank
[illegible]	[illegible] Fay	William Jennison
[illegible] B. [illegible]	[illegible]	James [illegible] Lawrence
[illegible]	Charles Williams	Joseph Longley
Abner Parker	Marshall Whitemore	Almond Butterfield
[illegible]	[illegible] M. Onthank	Henry M. Richards
[illegible]	[illegible]	Jonathan Winchester
[illegible] Parker	[illegible]	Parent Brigham
Charles L. Parker	Timothy W. Boyt	Daniels Reynolds
[illegible]	[illegible] B. [illegible]	[illegible] M. Burdett
Sullivan F. Pike	Lewis Brewer	George H. Jennison
[illegible]	[illegible] B. [illegible]	Elmer B. Thompson
[illegible]	[illegible] C. Bostman	Alfred H. Jones
[illegible]	[illegible]	Warren Leonard
Lyman Newton 2d	George W. Porter	Edwin Bixby
[illegible]	[illegible] Newton	Benjamin [illegible] Goodwin
[illegible]	Joseph [illegible] Richards	Addison J. Bemis
Henry S. Wheeler	William D. Rich	H. A. Jinks
Henry Este	Zoheth Rich	William E. Bemis
John Chamberlain	Alfred M. Hunt	Henry C. Fay
Dennis Collins	Otis Chickering	Frederick W. Onthank
[illegible]	Rufus [illegible]	Gardner Howe Jr
William Muchemore	Henry Moutlin	William B. Howe
Melvin Barney	Joseph Green	William Holmes
Prentiss T. Barney	Charles Hastings	Edward Whiting
Role Marrin	Jonathan Works	Francis W. Broad
Benjamin C. Dillingham	Ruel Howe	Silas Piersons
Otis Flagg	Curtis Woods	David Alden
Elijah Flagg	William [illegible]	Charles Baldwin
Charles H. Woods	Otis B. Pratt	Edwin Brigham
Augustus Johnson	Rufus Libby	Ezra C. Bemis

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Sullivan Fay	George Brown	Gifford Williams
Nathan A. Pike	P. P. Howe	Nathan Works
John L. Whiting	Henry Walkup	Sylvester C. Fay
Henry H. Whiting	Ashbel Howe	Alonzo B. Whipple
Jonas M. Whiting	Charles L. Fay	George C. Este
Henry H. Pike	Dexter Newton	Elijah E. Fairbanks
Daniel H. Thompson	M. M. Marshall	Fitch A. Winchester
Hiram Belknap	Caleb Jennison	Jonas Fay
Emerson Bigelow	Ezra Cotting	Elijah Wood
Joseph Lowell	Sullivan F. Ohthank	John A. Richards
Cyrus Goodwin	William Blair	Joseph Fairbanks
Charles A. Brown	Nicholas Fay	Loring Newton

Southborough May 24 1830

A true Copy of the return
Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Lovell Fay
Solomon Este
Sylvester Newton
} Assessors of Southborough

Worcester ss.

To ither of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester . . . . . Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of Southborough; qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the second day of September next at one Oblock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the Town will authorise their Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the Town.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will alter the mode of warning Town meetings.

And you are directed to serve this warrant agreeable to a vote of the Town by posting up notices of the same at the Stores two sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Meeting for Town business September 2 1850.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of August A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Town of Southborough August 27 1850.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of the substance of this warrant at the Store of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons and Artemas Partridge two Sundays before the time set for said meeting.

Dexter Newton Constable of Southborough

A true copy of the Warrant and return.
Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Monday September 2 1850. Pursuant to the preceding warrant, the legal voters of the Town assembled in their Town Hall at one Clock in the afternoon, and the following is the proceedings of the meeting.

Art. 1 Chose Moses Sawin Moderator. Chose Dexter Newton Town Clerk Pro tempore.

Art. 2 Voted that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorised to borrow such a sum of money as is necessary to defray the expenses of the Town, not exceeding thirty six hundred dollars, and give his note, or notes as Treasurer therefor.

Art. 3 Voted to pass this article finally without other action therein.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest, Dexter Newton Town Clerk Pro tempore.
Moses Sawin Moderator.

Entered on this book of Records by
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting November 11 1850.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester . . . . . Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Southborough on Monday the eleventh day of November next, it being the second Monday of said month, at twelve O'Clock at noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, and for five Senators on one ballot for the District of Worcester for the ensuing year. ~~~ And also give in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the fourth District to represent them for the term of two years from the fourth day of March eighteen hundred and forty nine. ~~~ And also to choose a representative to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first wednesday of January next.

The Polls will be opened for the above named officers at thirty minutes past twelve of the Clock noon.

And you are also required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants above mentioned to meet at the place and on the day aforesaid at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To allow Town debts.

Art. 3 To hear reports of out standing Committees chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Art. 4 To see if the Town will procure an Engine for extinguishing fire.

Art. 5 To see if the Town will instruct the Overseers what to do in regard to what William Fay owes the Town or in any other Pauper case.

Art. 6 To see if the Town will alter the mode of warning Town meetings.

And you are directed to serve this warrant agreeably to votes of the Town by posting up notices of the meeting at the stores of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A Winchester and A. Pollards two sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make a due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at the time and place appointed for the meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Peter T. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
William B. Wood
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. ~~ Town of Southborough November 4 1850. ~~ Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the times and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the substance of this warrant at the Store of Dexter Fay & Sons, A. Pollard, and Fitch A Winchester, two Sundays before the times set for said meeting.

A true copy of the Warrant & Return; Dexter Newton Constable of Southborough
Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk,

Annual Meeting November 11 1850. — Governor.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the eleventh day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and eighty.

And the votes given in for Governor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons, viz.

For Governor.

George N. Briggs of Pittsfield had fifty five votes
Stephen C. Phillips of Salem had one hundred and eleven votes
George S. Boutwell of Groton had fourteen votes.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
Wm. R. Wood
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Annual Meeting November 11 1850. ... Lieutenant Governor.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the eleventh day of November being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4 Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and eighty.

And the votes given in for Lieutenant Governor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz.

For Lieutenant Governor.

John Reed of Yarmouth had fifty five votes
Amasa Walker of North Brookfield had one hundred and eleven votes
Henry W. Cushman of Bernardston had fourteen votes.

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[illegible]
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
Wm B Wood
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Attest;

Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Annual Meeting November 11 1850. — Senator.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators, holden on the eleventh day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators, for the District of Worcester, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap. 14, Sec. 13,) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and seventy five.

And the votes were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz.

Lemuel Shattuck of Hopkinton had fifty five votes
Joseph White of Hinsdale had fifty five votes
George Davis of Sturbridge had fifty five votes
A. G. Hill of Harvard had fifty five votes
Francis Dexter jr. of Uxbridge had fifty five votes
Alexander H. Bill of Oxford had one hundred and twenty votes
Edward B. Tyler of Grafton had one hundred and twenty votes
Moses Wood of Fitchburg had one hundred and twenty votes
Francis Howe of Brookfield had one hundred and twenty votes
Giles H. Whiting of Templeton had one hundred and twenty votes

Peter B. Howe
[illegible]
Nathan Fay
Daniel Hagg
Wm B. Wood
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest,

Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Annual Meeting November 1850. — Representative to Congress.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbrough in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the eleventh day of November being the second Monday of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for District Number four.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4, Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and eighty.

And the whole number of votes given in, was sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz.

Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown had fifty votes
John G. Palfrey of Cambridge had one hundred and seventeen votes.
Richard Frothingham Jr of Charlestown had thirteen votes.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Lana Hagg
Wm B. Wood
} Selectmen of Southbrough.

Attest.
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Annual November Meeting 1850 ... Election of Rep. to Gen. Court ... and Town business.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

County of Worcester.

Pursuant to a Law of this Commonwealth, the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough, in Town meeting, on the eleventh day of November instant, for the choice of one Representative in the General Court, did elect

Lovett Fay

being an Inhabitant of said Town, to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Dated at Southborough the eleventh day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
Wm B Wood
} Selectmen of Southborough

At a legal Meeting for Town business, held at the Town Hall, on Monday the eleventh day of November A.D. eighteen hundred and fifty one, in pursuance of that part of the foregoing warrant which relates to Town business, the following votes were passed.

Art.	1	Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator	1
Art.	2	Voted to allow Peter Fay his Account	16,00
		" " " Peter P. Howe his Account	3,25
		" " Train & Esty their Account	3,00
		" " Moses Newton his Account	,38
Art.	3	Voted, to accept the report of the committee chosen in relation to repairing the Societies Bell.	
Art.	4	Voted, to pass this article finally	
Art.	5	Voted, that William Fay be discharged from all debts as a pauper, to April 1 1850.	
		Voted, that the Overseers of the Poor be instructed to enquire into the case of Joseph Richards, and take legal counsel if they deem it expedient.	
Art.	6	Voted, that the warrants for Town Meetings be posted at the several Meeting houses in Southborough, at the Stand of Dexter Fay Sons, Fitch A. Winchester, Jr. Dollar and at the Post Office in Cordaville, eight days at least before the time set for any Town meeting.	
		Voted to dissolve the meeting.	

Peter P. Howe Moderator;

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting to be held November 27 1850.

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, ... Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Wednesday the twenty seventh day of November instant, at one of the Clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the Town will accept of the Road laid out by the Selectmen on November thirteenth, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty, from a point near the Dam of the Cordaville Manufacturing Company, westerly to a point near Jonathan Winchesters House.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will sell wood from the Pauper farm.

Art. 4 To hear reports of committees and Overseers of the poor and act thereon.

Art. 5 To allow Town debts.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up notices of the meeting at each of the meeting houses, at the Stores of Dexter Fay & Sons, Ritch A. Winchester and A. Pollard, and at the Cordaville Post Office, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker } Selectmen of Southborough
Dana Flagg

Worcester ss. Town of Southborough Nov. 25 1850.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the substance of this warrant at the three Meeting houses in said Town, and at the Stores of Ritch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons, A. Pollard, and at the Post Office in Cordaville eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Dexter Newton Constable of Southborough.

A true Copy of the warrant and return,

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk,

Town Meeting November 27 1850. Warrant for Town Meeting January 30 1851.

At a legal Town Meeting held at the Town Hall in Southborough on Wednesday the twenty seventh day of November A.D. eighteen hundred and fifty at one O'clock in the afternoon, in conformity to the recorded warrant, the following votes were passed.

Art. 1 Chose Charles H. Walker Moderator.

Art. 2 Voted not to accept of the road laid out by the Selectmen, on the sixteenth day of November A.D. eighteen hundred and fifty, from a point near the barn of the Cordaville manufacturing company, westerly to a point near Jonathan Winchester's house.

Art. 3 Passed finally without other action thereon.

Art. 4 Passed finally without other action therein.

Art. 5 Passed finally without other action thereon.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest, C. H. Walker. Moderator.

Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Warrant of the Constable of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the twentieth day of January instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to bring in their votes to the selectmen for an Representative to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the fourth day of March eighteen hundred and forty nine: And also for an Representative to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the fourth day of March eighteen hundred and fifty one.

And you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants aforesaid to meet at the Hall aforesaid on the day above mentioned, at two O'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the Town will accept of the list of jurors made out by the Selectmen and pass any votes respecting jurors.

Art. 3 To hear reports of Committees chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Art. 4 To allow Town debts.

Art. 5 To see what measures the Town will take in regard to the fugitive slave law passed by the Congress of the United States in the session of eighteen hundred forty nine &c.

Town Meeting for Election of Representative to Congress January 21 1851.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting notices thereof at each of the public meetinghouses, at the Stores of Ritch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons, at the Store formerly occupied by A. Pollard, and at the Cordaville Post Office, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and fifty one.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker } Selectmen of Southborough.
Dana Flagg

Worcester, Ss. Town of Southborough January 17 1851. — Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the times and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the substance of the within warrant, at the three public meetinghouses in said Town, at the Store of Ritch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Store formerly occupied by A. Pollard eight days before the times set for said meetings. Dexter Newton Constable of Southborough.

A true Copy of the warrant and return, attest Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden in the twentieth day of January, being the third Monday of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States for District number four. The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 15,) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and sixteen. And the whole number of votes given in, was sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed; and said vote for the following persons; viz. John G. Palfrey of Cambridge had seventy six votes.

Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown had thirty four votes.

Richard Frothingham Jr. of Charlestown had six votes.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker } Selectmen of Southborough.
Dana Flagg
William B. Wood

Attest.
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Town Meeting for Election of Representative to 32d Congress, Jan. 20 1851.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the twentieth day of January being the third Monday of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for District Number four.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap. 4, Sec. 12,) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and fifteen.

And the whole number of votes given in, was sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz.

John G. Palfrey of Cambridge had seventy six votes
Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown had thirty three votes
Richard Frothingham Jr. of Charlestown had six votes

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Dana Flagg
William B. Wood
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

At a legal Town Meeting held at the Town Hall on the [illegible] twentieth day of January A.D. eighteen hundred and fifty one at [illegible] in the afternoon, as required by that [illegible] warrant which relates to Town business the following [illegible] passed.

Art. 1 Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator
Art. 2 Voted to accept and confirm the list of Jurors made out and [illegible] to the Town by the Selectmen. — See the record of [illegible]
Art. 3 Passed this article finally — without other action.

Meeting for Town business January 20 1851 ... List of Jurors.

Art. 1. Voted to allow Lovett Fay and others for services as assessors [illegible]
Trowbridge Brigham his account, in part 1.05
Samuel Newton his account [illegible]
Franklin Clayes his account 8.30

Art. 5. Voted, by Yeas 46 to Nays 29 to adopt the following resolutions, to wit.

Whereas Congress in a late session passed an act making it a penal and criminal offence to assist a fellow man to walk the earth and breathe the air of freedom, therefore

1st Resolved, that we the Inhabitants of Southborough, in Town Meeting assembled do solemnly declare that liberty is the birthright of every man.

2d Resolved, that it is a duty which the Slave owes to himself, to his posterity, and to God to take and to defend his liberty.

3d Resolved, that it is our duty and that of every one who claims to be a man to help him to get and to maintain his freedom, and we now pledge ourselves to do all we can to make the soil of Southborough truly free.

4th Resolved, that our Legislature are under moral obligation by all righteous means to help the oppressed and rebuke the oppressor and if they do not do it they are unworthy of the name of Men.

5th Resolved that a copy of the above resolutions be sent to our State Legislature and to our National Congress.

Voted, that the above resolutions be recorded.

Voted, that the Town Clerk furnish attested copies of the above resolutions for Congres, for the State Legislature, and for the Press.

Voted to dissolve the meeting. Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

List of Jurors.

A list of persons qualified to serve as Jurors made out by the Selectmen for the acceptance of the Town in compliance with the Revised Statutes Chap. 4, Sec. 4.

[illegible] Fay	Sullivan Fay	Sylvester C. Fay
Nathan L. Johnson	David Alden	Dana Flagg
George W. Goodnow	Lewis Brewer	James Williams
James S. Parker	Darius Newton	William B. Wood
William [illegible]	Oren Nichols	Nathan [illegible]
Nathan Fay	Curtis Chamberlain	Charles W. Walker
Trowbridge Brigham	Peter Fay	Samuel Newton
		Willard Chamberlain

A true copy, attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Peter P. Howe
Nathan Fay
William B. Wood
} Selectmen of Southborough

Settlement with the Town Treasurer February 27 1851.

At a meeting of the subscribers, Selectmen of Southborough held on the twenty seventh day of February 1851, to examine and settle the accounts with the Town Treasurer for the year last past, we find him charged with the following, viz.

Balance charged to the Treasurer February 28 1850	2187.04
Taxes committed to him for collection for the year 1850	4965.31
Cash received for the use of the Town Hall	12.00
Cash received for lots in the burying ground	2.55
Cash received from Marlborough, it being for tax	11.52
Cash received from the Savings Bank Framingham	2300.00
Cash received from Humphrey B. Wheeler	200.00
Cash received from Moses Sawin	200.00
Cash received from Curtis Newton	100.00
Cash received from Samuel Newton	100.00
Cash received from M. Alden Crouch	100.00
Cash received from Charles Fisher	400.00
Cash received from Moses Newton	200.00
	10871.42

Contra Cr.

By orders drawn by the Selectmen	8600 35
To balance February 27 1851	$ 2171.07

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
William B. Wood
} Selectmen of Southborough

Wm. Greenwood Town Treasurer.

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant 1851

Worcester S.S. To either of the constables of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester — Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs — to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on monday the third day of March next at one o. clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles —

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting —
2d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing —
3d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon
4th To raise such sums of money as may necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and mak appropritions of the same —
5th To determin the manner of repairing the highways, town-ways, and bridges the year ensuing
6th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer —
7th To bring in their votes for a Registr of Deeds for the County of Worcester —
8th To hear the reports of the town treasurer overseer of the Poor and all outstanding committees chosen by the town and act thereon
9th To new highway district the town and pass any vote respecting highway districts —
10th To see if the town will hire a bell rang at noon during the year or pass any vote respecting bell ringing —
11th To allow town debts —
12th To determine the manner of taking care of the Town House —
13th To see if the town will abate the poll tax of those who perform the duties of Engine men —

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up notice thereof at each of the public meeting Houses in said town — at the store of Fitch A. Winchester at the store of Dexter Fay & sons, at the store of Coburn & Johnson, and at the Cordaville Post ofice eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting —

March Meeting warrant 1851

You fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker } Selectmen
Dana Fogg
Sutman Fay } of Southborough

Worcester S.S.
Town of Southborough March 1 1851
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of the substance of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town, at the Store of Seth A. Winchester Captain Fay & Sons, at the Store of Coburn & Johnson and at the Cordaville post office eight days before the time set for holding said meeting

Dexter Newton } Constable of Southborough

A true copy of warrant & return

Attest Abner Parker Town Clerk

Attest 6th At the annual March meeting of the legal voters of the town of Southborough held March 3d AD 1851 The following votes were given for a County treasurer which have been sorted and counted in open Town meeting by the Moderator thereof, and Town Clerk, the names of the persons voted for and the number of votes each one received are as follows viz —

Anthony Chase of Worcester had Seventy three,

Attest Abner Parker Town Clerk

March meeting warrant 1851

Article 7th At the annual meeting of the legal voters of the town of Southborough held March 3d AD 1851 the following votes were given for a Register of Deeds which have been sorted and counted in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof and Town Clerk, the names of the persons voted for, and the number of votes each one received are as follows viz

Alexander H. Wilder of Worcester had
Fifty Three

Attest

Abner Parker Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting held at the Town Hall March 3d 1851 pursuant to the foregoing warrant the following Votes were passed

Article 1st Chose Charles W. Walker Moderator
2 " Abner Parker Town Clerk Sworn by L Fay Esqr

" "	Charles W. Walker	Selectmen	Sworn " "
"	Oliver S. Sanford	do	Sworn
"	Uriziah Wood	do	Sworn
"	Sylvester Newton	do	Declined
"	Charles S. Fay	do	Sworn
"			
"	Lovett Fay	Assessors	
"	Sylvester Newton	do	Declined
"	Webster Johnson	do	Declined
	Peter P. Howe	Overseers poor	
	Elijah D. Rockwood	do	
	Thomas R. Capron	do	
	Curtis Newton	School Committee	Ward No 1
	James Rice		" 2
	Henry B. Hubbard		" 3
	Edward Whiting		" 4
	James S. Parker		" 5
	Webster Johnson		" 6
	William B Wood		" 7

March Meeting Warrant 1851

Voted to take up article ninth

Voted to choose a committee of 3 to new district the high ways

Chose	Fitch Winchester	District No	3
"	Cyrus Fay		9
"	Peter Fay		6
"	James S. Savage		4
"	Charles Hastings		10

"	Curtis Chamberlain	Field Drivers	By S Fay Esqr
"	John Plympton		
"	Benjamin H. Fay	Sworn	By S Fay Esqr
"	Dr A L. Hobart	Declined	
"	Curtis Norton		
"	Charles Burnett		Sworn by Clerk
"	Charles Seward		
"	Elmer B. Thompson	Sworn	S Fay Esqr
"	Elijah C. Whipple		
"			
"	Benjamin H Fay	Fence Viewers	Sworn by S Fay
"	Charles Hastings		Sworn "
"	Ezra Bennis		Sworn "

"	Solomon Este	Sextons
"	Russel Flagg	

"	George Williams	& Declined	
"	Elmer B. Thompson	Constables	Sworn S Fay Esqr

By a motion made by Charles Hastings it was voted to add seven more to the committee in new districting the high ways that there might be one in each of the 12 districts

And chose	Curtis Chamberlain	No 12	
"	George W. Goodnow	No. 4	
	Joseph Fairbanks	" 2	Declined
	Baker Brigham	" 5	
	Peter Walker	" 7	
	Lincoln Norton	8	
	Nathan Bruce	11	Declined

March meeting warrant 1851

Voted to adjourn to tuesday next March 11th to meet in the Town Hall at One O Clock P M —

Attest

Abner Parker Town Clerk

Moderator —

Pursuant to adjournment the Town met in their Town Hall on Tuesday March 11th at 2 1/4 P.M. and acted on the following articles of the annual march meeting warrant viz

Art 2 Chose in place of Sylvester Newton declined —

Athernas Fay 5th Selectman

Chose	James S. Parker	2d Assessors	Sworn by the Clerk
"	Dexter Newton	3 do	Sworn ... Clerk

Chose Curtis Newton Constable Sworn by the Clerk

Chose in place of Joseph Fairbanks for new districting the Highways in District No 2

James Rice

In district No 11 William B Wood in place of Nathan Bruce

Chose in district No 6 Samuel Bigham School Committee in place of William

Chose	Curtis Wood	Surveyors of Lumber
	Russel Flagg	" "
	Levis Hunting	" "
	Moses Sawin	Sworn by the Clerk

Chose	William Greenwood	Town Treasurer	Sworn by the Clerk
	William Greenwood	Collector	Sworn by the Clerk

Voted To postpone choosing High way Surveyors till after the Town has been new districted

Voted To hear the report of the new districting Committee at the next town meeting

Art 2 Chose peter p. Howe for School Committee

M Curtis " "

William Muckmore " "

March Meeting Warrant 1851

Chose for measures of Wood & Bark

Herman Este — Sworn by the Clerk
Thomas Holmes
Isaac Smith

art 5 Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen
" 8 Voted To choose a committee of one to call at the house of the Treasurer and get his report as he was absent Chose Peter Fay for the committee.
Voted to continue article eighth
art 9th Voted to accept the report of the overseers of the poor Peter Fay came in with the report of the Treasurer and Mr Fays was discharged. The report of the Treasurer was read by the moderator and voted to be laid on on the table

Voted that the committee on the Brayley Case chose last year be a committee to carry on the lawsuit till the case is closed

Voted that the Treasurer as agent for the Town be authorized to sell and give a deed of the old school house spot in Ward No 1

Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen on High Way Tax bills

Voted To leave it discretionary with James S. Savage to finish working out the high way taxes in his district for 1850

art 5th Voted To pass article 5th till after the report of the Committee for new destricting Highways

" 11th Voted that one of the bells be rung for 5 mos commencing the first of April at 12 O. Clock M

Voted that the direction of the ringing of the bell be in the hands of the Selectmen for funerals, deaths, Town meetings and at 12 O. Clock M and make all necessary arrangements for carrying out the above vote and to commencing ringing at noon first of April and to ring it 5 months

Town Debts Allowed

...ticle 11	viz Samuel Newton his bill	1.35	
	Dexter Newton " "	11.25	
	Henry Este " "	11.20	
	Nathan Fay " "	1.25	
	Charles Hastings " "	1.25	
	Solomon Este " "	3.20	
	Dana Flagg " "	8.00	
	S D Stow " "	2.38	
	Charles G Parker " "	17.85	
	Nathan Works " "	9.11	
	William Collins " "	3.11	
	J. W. Buck " "	2.50	
	A. J. Bemis " "	2.50	
	Dexter Newton " "	1.24	
	Sullivan Fay an others " "	20.00	
	Moses Sawin " "	487.79	
	William B. Wood " "	2.50	
	Selectmen " "	12.75	$617.13

...rt 12th Voted To choose the same committee to take care of the Town House as last year VIZ Fitch Winchester
Henry Wheeler &
Dexter Newton

Voted To Instruct the committee chosen to take care of the Town house not to let the Hall for dancing, for a less price then five Dollars pr evening passed 30. to 23

Voted that on all occations the Hall shall be closed at 12 O Clock "midnight"

...rt 13th Voted to Choose a committee of 3 to examine Wm B Woods Fire Engine and report Choose Charles Hastings
Curtis Woods
James S. Savage

...rt 2d For Auditing Committee Voted To chose 3 and
Benjamin H. Fay
Solomon Este &
Herman Este were chosen

Then Voted to adjourn the meeting to monday April 7th at 2 O Clock P.M.

Attest Abner Parker
Town Clerk

Moderator

Election for Representive to Congress April 7 1851

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the county of Worcester and commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the constitution to vote for Representative in the General Court holden on the seventh day of April being the first monday of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District number four,

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Section 13) by counting the number of seperate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was — One Hundred & Thirty Six

And the whole number of votes given in, was sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and said votes were for the following persons; Viz

John G. Palfrey of Cambridge had Ninety two votes
Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown had Thirty Six vote
Richard Frothingham jr of Charlestown had Eight votes

Charles W. Walker
O. S. Sanford
Amaziah Atwood
Charles H. Fay
Benjamin H. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest

Abner Parker Town Clerk

Pursuant to adjournment the Town met in the Town Hall monday April 7 at 12. O. Clock P.M. to the finishing up of the March meeting Warrant and also to act on the April meeting warrant for the Choise of a Representative to Congress and business with the County Commissioners all of which see warrant next page

April Meeting Warrant April 7th 1851

Worcester S.S. To either of the constables of Southborough County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Greeting
In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southbor qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their Town Hall on monday the Seventh day of April next at One O. clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for some person who is an inhab-itant of the fourth Congressional district to represent said district in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the fourth day of March inst. The polls will be opened immediately after the meeting is called to order
And you are further required to warn the above Inhabitants to meet at their Town Hall on the day aforesaid at 12. O. Clock at noon to act on the following articles

Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
2 To see what measures the Town will take in relation to the business of the county commissioners as appointed for the twenty fourth of April next

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up notices of the meeting at each of the public Meeting houses, at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons, Coburn and Johnson, and at Cordaville post office, eight days at least before the time appointed for the same. Hereof fail not and make a return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid
Given under our hands this twentieth day of March one Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty one

Charles W. Walker
O. S. Sanford
Amariah Atwood
Charles S. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester SS. To the Selectmen of Southboro' I have served the within Warrant by posting a copy of the same at each of the public meeting Houses at Fitch A. Winchesters store, Dexter Fay & Sons Store, at Cordaville post office and at Coburn & Johnsons store nine days before the above meeting

Elmer A. Thompson
Constable of Southborough

Southborough March 31 1851

Doings of April Meeting

Pursuant to the warrant the meeting was called to order by the Clerk at 59 min past 12 in the afternoon and chose by nomination

Article 1 Charles W. Walker moderator
2

Chose James S Savage
Fitch Winchester
Elihue P Warfield
Peter Fay
Wm B. Wood Committee to meet the County Commissioners April 24th on petition of Gabriel Parker & of others respecting the road from Ephraim Wards to Concord River

Voted to disolve the meeting

Chas. W. Walker Moderator

Attest A Parker Town Clerk

Pursuant to the warrant the polls were opened at One O. Clock for the choise of Representative to congress and it was voted to keep them open till 5 p.M. and at the time were closed

Pursuant to adjournment March 11 the meeting was opened by the Moderator at 2. O. Clock P.M and the remainder of the March meeting warrant completed

Chose Benjamin H Fay fifth Selectman Sworn by S Fay Esqr

Voted not to have but one for the auditing committee and Benj H Fay was chosen March 11th and accepted the office

Chose in place of Peter P. Howe & Moses Curtis School committee resigned Charles W. Walker second
David Alden Third

Chose Hermon Esti Sealer of weights & measures Sworn by the [illegible]

Voted To accept the report of the committee on new districting the high ways and
Voted to adopt the report of the Committee as above

Closing up of up of the march meeting warrant.

Chose for surveyors district No 1 Joseph Jennison sworn by Stay Esqr
2 Joseph Fairbanks " " Clerk
3 William Greenwood Stay Esqr
4 Charles Bicknell Clerk
5 Dana Bingham Clerk
6 Charles Fisher Stay Esqr
7 Peter Walker
8 Wm. O Grady Sworn by Stay
9 Isaac Smith
10 Alfred M. Hunt Sworn By Stay
11 Nathan Bruce Sworn Stay
12 Ezekiel Rockwood Stay Esqr

Accepted the report of the treasurer

Voted to have the management of the Denton Case at Franklin to the overseers of the poor

Voted to accept the report of the school committee

Chose Curtis Woods Third Constable
Chose Baxter Rice Field Driver

Voted that the sum of Forty five Hundred Dollars be granted and assessed upon the polls and estates in the town in the manner provided by law to pay town expences

Voted that the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars be appropriated for the use of the public schools to be divided equally among the seven wards two thirds for winter schools and one third for summer including the expense of wood, repairing school houses, building fires &c and further Voted that the wood furnished for public schools shall be used for no other purpose than for warming the houses for said schools

Voted that a copy of the above vote be furnished to each committee man by the clerk

Voted that the remainder of the money be appropriated for the payment of town debts, and other lawful uses of the town

Voted that all persons who pay a poll tax only shall pay them on or before the last monday in July next and be allowed five pr cent discount, and all poll taxes not paid then shall be passed to an officer for collection and all other taxes paid on or before the first monday in January next shall be allowed five pr cent discount and all taxes not paid on or before the first monday in April 1852 shall be passed to an officer for collection

End of March Meeting Warrant 1851

Moved That The Town Treasurer & Collector be and hereby is instructed in the week next preceding the first monday in January next to receive taxes at the store of Dexter Fay & Son in Fayville. at the post office in Cordaville and at the Southboro Depo. not less than four hours at each place and that he give notice of the time upon the tax bills and by posting a notice at each of said places ten days the time set for the purpose aforesaid.—

Voted that eight Hundred Dollars be assessed for the repairing of High Ways on the polls and estates in town as provided by law for the repairs of high ways and that the same be collected and expended as in the Revised Statutes Chap 25 Section 11th and the last clause of the seventeenth directs

Voted that 12½ cts per hour be allowed by the Surveyors for each man 12½ cts for a plough & yoke of oxen. Cart & Scraper Harrow & Horse and cart. each and voted further if the money was not all worked out according to law it shall be refunded back to the Selectmen

Voted to allow the following Town debts viz

Jonas Fay	340
Dexter Newton	588
Baker Brigham	625
Wm Greenwood	2300
Wm Muckemore	50
J E Fairbanks	1083
Sullivan Fay	1600
Trowbridge Brigham	100
Samuel Newton	444
Nathan L. Johnson	386
Jonas Fay & Honestus Johnson	2400
Charles Walker	2450
Willard Chamberlain	120 $12486

Voted to dissolve March Meeting

Attest

[illegible] Moderator

Oliver Parker
Town Clerk

Report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts March 1851

The undersigned Selectmen of Southborough ask leave to make the following report — the following is a list of all the places where guide posts are erected and maintained within the town of Southborough There is one on the County road Southerly of the house of Ebenezer Brigham — one near the house of Silas C. Brigham — one near the house of Jonathan Walker — one near the house of Francis Fisher one near Acre Bridge so called — one near the house of Lincoln Newton — one near the house Reuben Newton Bridge so called — one near James Rices Factory — one South of house of Nixon Ball — one South east of the house of Edmond C. Flagg — and one South of Flaggs house — one near the house of George Jennison — one near the house belonging to Gabriel Parker — one on the corner of H. B. Wheeler Shop — one on the new road west of the house of Peter Fay one near the house of Charles Hastings — one near the house of William Chamberlain one near the house of Ephraim Ward and one north west of said Wards house — one west of Daniel Warners house one near the house of Charles Hastings — one near the house of Rufus Mixer one near the house of Emerson N. Onthank — one near the house of G. D. Wilson one east of the house of Sullivan F. Onthank one near the house of Artemas Fay one near the house of the late Phineas Newton. one near the house of Elijah Flagg — one near the house of Charles M. Fay one near the new Baptist Meeting House one near the house of Mason Whiting one north the house of Ashbel Howe one South of the house of Elisha Bemis one near the house of Grant Fay one near the house of David Woods one north of the house of Joseph Jennison — one near the School house in Ward No 5 also one at the corner of the road leading to the house of Jacob Bemis Southerly of said School house all of which is respectfully submitted

Peter J. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
David Flagg

Selectmen of Southboro

Southborough March 3 1851

Attest
Abner Parker Town Clerk

Warrant Town Meeting April 30th 1851

Worcester S.S. To either of the constables of the Town of Southboro in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Mass Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southboro qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southboro on wednesday the thirtieth day of April Inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon there and there to act on the following articles

Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

" 2d To accept the road laid out by the Selectmen commencing at a stake and stones west of the road leading from Mason Whitings to Cordaville and north of Morgan Woods house and running thence nearly north to a stake and stones South of the road leading from the centre of Southboro to the centre of Framinghaue and west of Trebridge Brighams barn and pass votes respecting said road

" 3d To pass any vote respecting the offer of Francis B. Fay to the Town of Southboro

" 4th To dispose of the Towns old weights and measures for sealing

" 5th To act in relation to a Town settlement between Moses Sawin and Rud Howe

" 6th To hear reports of all outstanding Committees chosen by the town and act thereon

" 7th To choose all necessary Town officers of the ensuing year

" 8th To allow Town Debts

" 9th To accept the proposition of Milton H. Sanford in relation to the Town farm and the newly laid out road and act thereon

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting Houses in said Town and at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons, Coburn & Johnson and at Cordaville Post Office eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty second day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Charles W. Walker
O. S. Sanford
Amaziah Atwood
Charles S. Fay
Benjamin H. Fay
} Selectmen of Southboro

Attest Asparker Clerk

Constables return of the thirtieth April warrant, 1851

Worcester ss. Town of Southborough. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town of Southboro qualified to vote in town affairs and in elections to meet in their town hall at the time and place and for the purpose within named

Signed Curtis Newton Const. of Southboro

Southborough April 30 1851

Pursuant to the warrant, the Town met in the Town Hall April 30 at One O Clock P.M. The meeting was called to order and the following Votes were passed

Article 1st Chose P. P. Howe Moderator

Voted to pass article 2 till the petition to the Selectmen for the new road could be obtained and the names of the petitioners read

3. Voted to accept of the Offer of Col. Francis B. Fay of Quincy to the Town of Southboro respecting a donation of 500 $ for a library agreeable to his proposals gracefully given

4 Voted that the Town Clerk be authorized to sell the old Weights & measures

5 Voted to pass the article

6 No Committee ready to report

7 Chose Lewis Hunting High way Surveyor in place of Isaac Smith declined

Then voted not to chose any more Town Officers

8 Allowed Town debts as follows Charles Hastings 3.70

Betsy Flagg 2.50

2 When took up article 2 the names of the petitioners having been read by the moderator a motion was made not to accept the road laid out by the Selectmen after having been seconded a spirited discussion took place by the Friends & Opponents but was finally carried 76 voting against it and 58 for it

9th Was not acted upon a motion having prevailed to dissolve the meeting, Seventy four in favour of dissolving and fifty four against it. The meeting was accordingly dissolved

Moderator

Attest Ebenezer Parker Town Clerk

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Warrant for Town Meeting May 12th 1851

Worcester S.S. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southboro in County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southboro, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at their Town Hall on monday the twelfth day of May Inst. at one O Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles —

Article 1st To Choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

" 2 To see if the town will reconsider the vote whereby they voted on the thirtieth day of April not to accept the laying out and locating the road from a point on the westerly side of the County road leading from Cordaville to Fayville to a point on the old County road so called westerly of the house of Trobridge Brigham

" 3 To see if the Town will accept and confirm the report of the Selectmen in laying out and locating a Town road from a point on the west side of the County road north of the house of Morgan Woods and running northerly to a point at the old county road so called west of the house of Trobridge Brigham

4th To see if the Town will pay Rud Howe the fifteen dollars retained by the Overseers of the poor in consequence of the Illness of Mrs Howe —

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting Houses — at the stores of Dexter Fay & Sons, Lilah A. Winchester and Coburn and Johnson and the Cordaville Post Office in said Southboro eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this third day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Attest Abner Parker
Town Clerk

Charles W. Walker
O. S. Sanford
Amazeah Atwood
Benjamin H. Fay
} Selectmen of Southboro

Return of Warrant of the Constable

Worcester S.S. Town of Southborough May 12 1851
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting Houses in said Town eight days before the time set for said meeting and also at Filch A. Winchesters Coburn and Johnsons Dexter Fay & Sons and Cordaville post office as within directed

Curtis Newton
Constable of Southboro

Southboro May 12 1851

Southboro May 12th 1851 Pursuant to the preceeding warrant the legal voters assembled in their Town Hall at One O'clock where the following votes were passed

Article 1 Chose Peter P Howe Moderator

2 Voted to reconsider the vote passed April 30 whereby the road laid out by the Selectmen from a point on the westerly side of the county road leading from Cordaville to Fayville and out to the county road west of Trobridge Brigham's Barn was rejected

3 Voted to accept and confirm the report and doings of the Selectmen in laying out and locating a Town road from a point on the County road in or near Cordaville to a point in the County road westerly of the Barn of Trobridge Brigham The vote stood as follows One Hundred and Thirty One in favour of Confirming the report — and One Hundred and Six against it

Voted that a committee of 5 be chosen to build the road as laid out by the Selectmen and

Dr A. L. Hobart
C. S. Sanford
Chas W Walker
Peter P. Howe &
Charles Hastings were chosen

Voted that the committee cause this road to be constructed by the first of September next

4 Voted to allow the fifteen dollars retained by the overseers for services rendered by Ruel Howe last year

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Peter P Howe Moderator

Abner Parker
Town Clerk

Warrant for choice of Representative to Congress May 1851

To either of the constables of the Town of Southboro in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify & warn the Inhabitants of said Southboro qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the twenty sixth day of May Inst. at one O Clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for one Representative to represent Congressional District number four in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the fourth day of March One Thousand eight Hundred and fifty One

And you are further directed to notify and warn the aforesaid Inhabitants to meet at their Town Hall on the day aforesaid at two O. Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles

Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting (No 3

" 2 To see if the town will [illegible] and repair Schoolhouse in [illegible]

" 3 To see if the town will sell their farm or act in any way respecting it

" 4 To choose town Officers for the Current year

" 5th To allow Town debts

" 6 To see if the town will direct their town Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the town or do any thing in relation to the same — And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting Houses, at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester Dexter Fay & Sons Coburn and Johnson and at the Cordaville post Office

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to some one of us at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid — Given [illegible] our hands this twelfth day of May in the year One Thousand eight hundred and fifty one

C. N. Walker
O. S. Sanford
Amasiah Atwood
Charles S. Fay
Benjamin C. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

[illegible] 26 1851

[illegible] served this warrant by posting up attested copies of the within at each of the public meeting houses in said Town and at the store of Fitch A. Winchester. Dexter Fay & Sons Coburn [illegible] the Cordaville post Office eight days before the time of holding this meeting

Curtis Newton
Constable of Southboro

[illegible]

Election of Representative to Congress.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the twenty sixth day of May being the fourth monday of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States. for District Number Four

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes Chap 4th Section 13th by counting the number of Seperate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was Two Hundred and twenty five votes
And the whole number of votes given in was sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed — and said votes were for the following persons viz —

John G. Palfrey of Cambridge had one hundred and fifty nine votes
Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown had Sixty votes
Richard Frothingham Jr of Charlestown had Six votes

Chas. W. Walker
Oliver S. Sanford
Amaziah Atwood
Charles S. Fay
Benjamin H Fay

} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Abner parker Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting May 26 1851

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southboro in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at their Town Hall on monday the Twenty Sixth day of May Inst at Two O Cock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles

Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

2 To see if the Town will reconsider or rescind the vote accepting the report of the Selectmen passed May Twelfth eighteen hundred and fifty one laying out a new road from a point north of Morgan Woods near Cordaville to a point west of Trobridge Brigham's barn near Southboro Centre or pass any votes in regard to building the same

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public meeting Houses at the Stores of Fitch A. Winchester Dexter Fay & Sons Coburn & Johnsons and at Cordaville post Office eight days at least before the time appointed for holding the same

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place before named

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

C H Walker
O S. Sanford
Amaziah Atwood
} Selectmen of Southboro

Worcester SS. May 26 1851

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the within at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town and at Fitch A Winchester. Dexter Fay & Sons Coburn and Johnsons and the Cordaville post Office eight days before the time of holding this meeting

Curtis Newton
Constable of Southboro

Wheeler
Town Clerk

Town Meeting May 26 1851

At a legal meeting held in the Town Hall Southboro May 26 1851 pursuant to the two foregoing warrants the meeting for the choice of Representative to Congress was opened at 1 P. Clock and the meeting for Town business was opened at 2 P. Clock and the following vote were passed viz

Article 1 Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator

2 Voted that a committee of Seven be chosen one from each district to repair School houses the present year and

Trobridge Brigham
Peter P. Howe
Isaac Smith
Mason Whiting
E P. Warfield
Moses Sawin &
Jonas Fay were chosen

3 Voted that one from each School district be a committee to receive proposals for the sale of the Poor Farm and receive the same for the purchase of another Farm and report to the Town and

Fitch Winchester
Geo Goodnow
Dexter Fay
Charles Hastings
Nathan Bruce
Moses Sawin &
Peter Fay were chosen

4th Chose for highway Surveyor in district No 9 David Dawes

5 There were no Town debts brot forward

6th Voted that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorised to borrow such a sum of money as is necessary to defray the expenses of the Town during the present year not exceeding three Thousand Dollars and give a note or notes as Treasurer therefor

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Peter P. Howe Moderator

Attest Abner Parker
John Clark

Road Meeting May 26 & Annual return of Militia 1851

The legal voters of Southborough met in their Town Hall [illegible] at 2 P.M. and acted as follows upon the following articles in the warrant for the second meeting [illegible] the following is the proceedings

Article 1 Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator

" 2 Moved that the vote of the Town accepting the report of the Selectmen (passed May 12th 1851) laying out the new road commencing at a point north of Morgan Woods near Cordaville to a point west of Eldredge Brigham's Barn near the Centre of Southboro, be rescinded

The above motion (Article 2) to rescind was rejected, One Hundred and Thirty Seven voting against it, and One Hundred and Seven for it.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Peter P. Howe Moderator

Attest Abner Parker
Town Clerk

A true return of the enrolled Militia with their names annexed in and for the Town of Southborough has been made out by the assessors of said Town and is recorded according to law The whole number so enrolled & recorded within and for said Town amounts to Two Hundred and Twenty Eight — viz

Charles Mitchel	Nathan Fay	Alonzo [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Willard B. Rice	Henry B. Hartwell	Samuel W. May
Alonzo B. Temple	Charles W. Martin	[illegible]
Wm O. Grady	[illegible]	[illegible]
Joseph A. Frederick	Elijah Hagg	Thomas Walker
Jonathan Works	Jonas Fay	Richard Mulvoke
Levi C. Newton	William R. Sullivan	Joseph B. Boynton
George Spalding	Bartley Gray	Timothy J. Murray
[illegible]	William Doran	William Goodwin
[illegible]	Michael Riley	Thomas Roach

Return of Militia 1851.

[illegible]	Pere Dummond	Darius Newton
Benjamin C. Carrington	Patrick Keith	Sullivan F. Pike
Emery Bernis	Martin Fitzgerald	[illegible]
Joel M. Walker	Michel Swaney	[illegible]
Sylvester C. Fay	[illegible]	[illegible]
David Alden	Joseph Prechus	Fitch A. Winchester
William Jennison	George Mills	Francis H. Davis
[illegible]	Thomas Bradley	Melvin Barney
Peter [illegible]	George Williams	John Chamberlain
Hamlet S. Woods	John Murphey	William Collins
Caleb S Williams	Michiel Branch	Josiah H. Bartlett
Charles Williams	Edmond Branch	[illegible] H. Chamberlain
Charles H. Woods	Edmond Clery	Jeremiah McCarthy
Sullivan F. Bull	James Hughes	[illegible] Hyde
Francis Pugsley	Flavel Leach	Curtis Hyde
Timothy W. Boyt	Daniel Grant	John A. J. Fay
Henry L. Walker	John Kenerday	Charles S Fay
Lewis Brewer	John Kelly	Elephas B Fay
William O. Bootman	George McBride	Joseph N Fay
Israel G. Howe	George Grant	Jedediah P. Collins
Horace L. Hagg	Robert Kenerdy	John E Curtis
Robert M. Groves	Joseph Casey	George E. Ward
Richard Bowley	Benjamin McBride	Jonathan Winchester
[illegible]	Patrick Cahill	John Gaffley
Emerson Bigelow	[illegible]	Samuel Taft
William E Bernis	Patrick Armstrong	Michal Roach
Harvey Newton	Patrick Duff	James Collins
Ezra C Bernis	Nicholas [illegible]	Nathan Carter
Nathan M. Pike	Terrence Duff	Wm P. Johnson
Agustus Johnson	Abram Ebsenden	James [illegible]
Nelson B. Parmenter	[illegible]	Agustus H. Lowe
Christopher C. Church	William Powers	Oliver C Hopkins
Edmond Brigham	Edmund Clery	Albert W Lowe
Joseph Lowell	[illegible]	Sylvester Fay
Albert Lowell	William Garrihan	[illegible]
[illegible]	John Gallagher	[illegible]
[illegible]	William [illegible]	Benjamin F. Johnson
[illegible]	George [illegible]	Francis P. Brown
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Rufus Libby
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Annual return of Enrolled Militia 1851

[illegible]	Eliot Claflin	Joseph H. Stower
[illegible]	Patrick Dayley	Zoeth Rich
[illegible]	Henry Este	Nathan Works
[illegible]	Winslow A. Fay	John Toomey
[illegible]	[illegible] Fay	Thomas M. Vermat
[illegible]	Samuel Fay	Randolph Moulton
[illegible]	Geo. W. Fay	Absalom Moulton
Edward E. Birby	Ada B. Forbush	John Murley
Frederick W. Onthank	Joseph Fairbanks	John B. Sawin
Ruel Howe	Agustus Hill	Jeremiah Murphey
[illegible]	Pierpont Bingham	Andrew Starks
William [illegible]	Samuel Raynolds	George Cain
Gardner Howe jr	James Bindett	Charles Mead
Henry G. Wilson	Harrison Onthank	William Woodbury
[illegible] Wilson	Thomas Holmes	Caleb Jennison
William Belsar	Charles Seward	Horace Nichols
Josiah W. Pollard	Peter Lynch	Joseph C. S. Nichols
Sullivan F. Flagg	Edward Whiting	Alfred B. Rug
James Dilton	Otis Checkering	Theodore M. Brewer
William B. Bingham	Thomas R. Capron	Adison J. Burnis
Dana Bingham	Patrick O. Brian	
John O. Bryan	John Burns	
Charles M. Buck	Joseph B. Richards	
John W. Buck	Joseph A. Richards	
William [illegible]	[illegible] E. Anderson	
Patrick Chenevee	Waters W. Warner	

Attest Abner Parker
Town Clerk

Lovett Fay
James S. Parker
Dexter Newton
} Assessors of Southboro

Warrant for Town Meeting July 17 1851

Worcester S.S.

To either of the constables of the town of Southboro in the County of Worcester — Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitant of the town of Southboro qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said — Southboro on Thursday the seventh day of July at 2 P.M. Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2 To choose a Committee to reconstruct the road as ordered by the Commissioners from the Rail Road station to Wards corner (so called)

3 To hear reports from all outstanding Committees and officers of the Town and act thereon.

4 To choose a Committee to repair and furnish the school Houses of the town —

5 To see if they will sell the remainings lots in the burying Ground or do any thing about the same

6 To see if the town will authorise their Town Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges and make appropriations of the same —

7 To see what the town will do in regard to the offer of Col Francis B. Fay

8 To appoint a committe to procure a correct geographical map of Southboro in accordance with the Act of the Legislature —

9 To see if the town will furnish their assessors with a Record Book

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up notices thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town at the stores of Dexter Fay & Sons of Fitch A. Winchester of Coburn & Johnson and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeth day of July in the year One Thousand eight hundred and fifty one

C. W. Walker
D. S. Sanford
Amaziah Alvord
} Selectmen of Southboro

Pursuant to order I have served the within warrant by posting up copies of the same at each of the public Meeting Houses at the store of Dexter Fay & Sons at Coburn & Johnsons at Cordaville Post office and Fitch A. Winchester store eight days before said meeting. Southboro July 17 1851

Elmer B. Thompson
Constable

Attest A. Parker Town Clerk

Business done, July Warrant 1851

Pursuant to the warrant on the last page the town assembled at their Town Hall July 17 at 2. O. Clock and passed the following votes

Article 1 Chose Curtis Newton Moderator

2+ Voted that a committee of 5 be chosen to build and reconstruct the road as ordered by the County Commissioners from Ephraim Wards corner to the depo and

Moses Sawin
Jonathan Winchester
Nathan Bruce
Peter Fay &
Wm B Wood . were chosen

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the second monday in August at 2. O. Clock P.M.

Curtis Newton Moderator

Attest
A Parker
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the above adjournment the meeting was opened at the Town Hall second monday in August (the 11th) and voted to dissolve the meeting of the 17th of July

Warrant for Town Meeting August 11th 1851

Worcester S.S. To either of the Constables of the town of Southboro Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Southboro qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in at the Town Hall on monday the eleventh day of August Inst at two O. Clock in the afternoon then and there, to act on the following articles

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2 To choose a committee to repair and furnish the School Houses of the town

3 To hear reports from out standing committees and Officers of the town and act thereon

4 To see if the town will sell the remaining lots in the Burial Grounds, or do any thing about the same

5 To see if the town will instruct and authorize their Treasurer to borrow money to pay town charges & debts —

6 To see what the town will do in respect to the office of Cd Francis B. Fay and pass any acts pertaining to the same

7 To appoint and instruct a committee to procure a correct geographical map of the town of Southboro

8 To see if the town will furnish their assessors with a Record Book

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up notices of the same at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester Dexter Fay & Sons at Coburn & Johnsons and at the Cordaville Post office eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid —

Given under our hands this first day of August in the year One thousand eight hundred & fifty one

Chs W. Walker } Selectmen
O. S. Sanford } of
Amasiah Atwood } Southborough

Worcester S.S. Town of Southborough aug 11th 1851

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southboro herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting Houses and Fitch A Winchesters Store Dexter Fay & Sons and Coburn & Johnsons and the Cordaville Post office eight days before the time of holding said meeting

Curtis Newton
Constable of Southboro

Town Meeting August 11 1851

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Southtown at their Town Call August the 11th 1851 the following votes were passed viz

Article 1 Chose Curtis Newton Moderator

2 Voted that a committee of 7 be chosen one from each ward to take the general superintendency for repairing & furnishing, the several school houses in town Chose

Cobridge Bingham
[illegible]
Dexter Fay
[illegible] Atwood
Moses Sawin
Peter Fay
Nathan Bruce

3d Voted to pass the article

4th Voted that a committee of three be chosen to lot out and sell at auction or otherwise the several remaining lots not disposed off as they may think best Chose

Moses Sawin
Solomon Este &
Covett Fay

5th Voted that the town treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Three Thousand five Hundred Dollars and give a note or notes as treasurer thereof

Voted to instruct their Town Treasurer not to pay out any money for illegal purposes.

6th Voted to choose three Trustees at large and two from each society in Town

Fitch Manchester
Francis B. Fay
Sullivan Fay were chosen at Large

Dexter Fay
Solomon Este for the Unitarian Society
Peter Fay
James S Savage for the Orthodox Society
Charles M. Walker
David Alden for the Baptist Society
Jonas Fay
Isaac Smith for the Universalist Society

Perambulating Town Line with Ashland

Voted that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorised to place in the hands of the Trustees chosen by the town a note on demand of Five Hundred Dollars payable to them or their successors with interest annually to meet the donation of Col Francis B Fay of Chelsea for a Library for the town of Southborough

Voted that the town Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of the vote to Col Fay of Chelsea

7 Voted to pass article seventh

8 Voted that Lovett Fay be an agent to procure a suitable book for records, for the use of the assessors —

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Moderator

Attest Abner Parker
Town Clerk

We the Selectmen of Southborough met the undersigned Selectmen of Ashland on the eleventh of June for the purpose of perambulating the line between said towns and renewing the marks according to the appointment of the selectmen of Southboro it being the Order of the two and make the following return

First An Iron bolt in a rock on the Southside of the pond of Cordaville Manufacturing Co Marked H & W

Second An Iron bolt in a rock in the pond next below Cordaville

Third A Stone monument by the side of Oak Hill road on land of Nathan Bridges

Fourth A Stone monument marked F.S.A. at the corner of Southboro Ashland & Framingham.

Southborough June 11th 1851

Eliar Grout } Selectmen of Ashland
William Eames }

A true copy
Abner Parker
Town Clerk

C W Walker } Selectmen of Southborough
O.S. Sanford }

Perambulating with Northboro October warrant 1851

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Southboro & Northboro have this eleventh day of Aug Eighteen hundred & fifty one met in conformity to notice given by the Selectmen of Southboro the most ancient town and have perambulated the line and renewed the marks between said towns as the law directs —
First A stone monument in a pasture owned by Charles M. Buck bearing the letters M. S & N marked thereon
Second A stone monument in a pasture owned by C Buck having the letters N. S. N marked thereon

C. W. Walker
O. S. Sanford } Selectmen of Southboro
Samuel Clark
Joel Bartlett } Selectmen of Northboro

Worcester S.S. To either of the constables of the town of Southboro in the County of Worcester Greeting
In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Southboro qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southboro on Monday the twentieth day of October Inst at One O. Clock in the afternoon there and there to act on the following Article viz.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
2d To see if the town will authorise their Treasurer to borrow money or do any thing in relation to the same
+ 3d To see if the town will do any thing in relation to the crossing of the new road over the Boston & Worcester Turnpike next above — Dana Flagg
4th To see if the town will instruct their board of Selectmen to make a full report at the close of their Official year or do any thing — about it
+ 5th To see if the town will cause a suitable entrance to be made to their new Burial Ground, from the new road on the east or act any way concerning it —
6th To see if the town will discontinue the old road by Benjamin H. Fay —
7 To allow town debts —
+ 8 To see if the town will instruct the Trustees of the Town Library in relation to furnishing a place for said Library or any thing else respecting said Library —

October Warrant continued.

Second art 8 To see what the town will do with their town Library

9th To hear reports of all outstanding committees and officers chosen by the town and act thereon

10th To see what measures the town will take in regard to the pending lawsuit brought by Lyman Newton against their committee and Contractor

And you are requested to serve this warrant by posting up copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses at the store of Fitch A. Manchester Dexter Fay & Sons Coburn & Johnson and at Cordaville Post office eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands the seventh day of October in the year One Thousand eight hundred & Fifty one

C. W. Walker
Chs S. Fay
Benjn H. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester SS. Town of Southborough Oct 20 1851 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough herein discribed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses and Dexter Fay & Sons. Fitch A. Manchester & Coburn & Johnsons and at the Cordaville post office in said town eight days before the time set for said meeting —

A true copy of return & warrant
Abner Parker Town Clerk

Curtis Newton Constable of Southboro

The town met in the town Hall Oct 20 1851 pursuant to the above warrant and the following votes were passed

Article 1 Chose Curtis Newton Moderator

2d Voted the Town treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum of money not to exceed Eight Hundred Dollars and give a note as treasurer of the town for the same

over

Doings of October Meeting Continued

Article 3d Voted that the high way surveyor in District No 4 fix the crossing of the new road on the turnpike west of Dana Flagg so that each road may be safe for travel at the expense of the town

" 4th Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to make out a true bill of the expences of the town the present year with the names of every person who draws money out of the treasurery the amount and for the purpose which it was drawn; and further the names of all persons or corporations to whom the town is indebted and the amount of the indebtedness. The year to commence the first of March 1851 to the first of March 1852 and cause 300 copies to be printed for the use of the town

" 5th Voted to pass the article finally

" 6 Voted to discontinue the road by Benjamin C. Jays commencing at the road leading from Gilbert D. Wilkins to Harvey Newtons and ending at the road passing by Widow Betsey Flagg to Harvey Newtons

7th allowed town debts as follows viz John Blair 13.70
John Blair 3.00
$16.70

8th Voted that a committe of 3 be chosen by the town to consult with the Trustees and that they with the Trustees be authorised to procure a suitable place for the library at the expense of the town

Chose Moses Sawin
Trobridge Bugham
Dexter Newton

Then voted under article 8th that a committe of 7 be chosen to collect in the School library belonging to the town and pass them to the care of the Trustees of the Town Library to be under the same regulation with the other library

Chose Curtis Newton
Peter P. Howe
Dexter Newton
Edward Whiting
Jonathan Winchester
James S. Parker
Samuel Bugham

9th Voted to pass by the article

10th Voted to pass the article

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Curtis Newton Moderator

Attest Abner Parker
Town Clerk

November Warrant 1851

Worcester SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbor in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Southbor qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on monday the tenth day of November next it being the second monday of said month at One o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for Senators on one ballot for the district of Worcester for the year ensuing. Also to give in their votes for a Representative to represent them in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next

Also to give in their votes by ballot on this question "Is it expedient that Delegates should be chosen to meet in Convention for the purpose of revising or altering the constitution of government of this Commonwealth

Also you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants aforesaid, to meet at the Town Hall at Two o'clock in the afternoon of the day above mentioned then and there to act on the following articles,

Article 1 To choose a Moderator

2. To see if the town will cause to be constructed an entrance to the new burial ground from the east, or do any thing respecting the road [illegible]

3. To see if the town will appoint a Committee to take care of the pending law suit brought by Lyman Newton against their road Committee and the road Contractor or do any thing in relation to the same —

4th To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to take up the several notes given to the Framingham Savings Bank at sundry times and to give one or more notes instead thereof of one date, with interest payable semi-annually agreeing for the payment of the whole loan within the time of five years from date, or do anything respecting the same

5th To hear reports from town officers and outstanding [illegible] chosen by the town and act thereon.

6th To allow town debts

7th To see what the town will do concerning injures done to public buildings. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town at the stores of Filch A. Winchester of Sexton Lay & Sons and the Cordaville post office fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Turn over

November Warrant continued & return

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid
Given under our hands this twenty second day of October in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred & fifty One

C W. Walker
O S. Sanford
Amaziah Atwood
Charles S. Fay
Benjamin H. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy
Abner Parker Town Clerk

Worcester SS
Town of Southboro November 10th 1851
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Southboro herein described to meet at the time and place, and the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town fourteen days before the time set for said meeting, and also at Dexter Fay & Sons Store, Fitch A Winchester, Coburn and Johnsons Store and at the Cordaville post office all fourteen day before said meeting

Curtis Newton
Constable of
Southborough

November meeting 1851 Vote for Governor

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the tenth day of November being the second monday of said month, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty One for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statues. (Chap 4th Sec 13) by counting the whole number of seperate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was

One Hundred and Ninety Three

And the whole number of votes given in for Governor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and said votes were for the following persons Viz:

For Governor

Robert C. Winthrop of Boston had Sixty Eight votes
George S. Boutwell of Groton had Nineteen votes
John G. Palfrey of Cambridge had One Hundred and Six votes

Charles [illegible]
Oliver S. Sanford
Amasyah Atwood
Charles F. Fay
Benjamin W. Fay
} Selectmen
} [illegible]

Attest
[illegible]
[illegible]

November Meeting vote for Lieut Governor 1851

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant — Governor holden on the tenth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & fifty one for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Section 13) by counting the whole number of seperate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was ——

One Hundred and Ninety Three

And the whole number of votes given in for Lieutenant Governor were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons viz:—

For Lieutenant Governor

George Grennell of Greenfield had Sixty Eight votes
Henry W. Cushman of Bernardston had Nineteen votes
Amasa Walker of N Brookfield had One Hundred and Six votes

Charles W. Walker
Oliver J. Sanford
Amaziah Atwood
Charles S. Fay
Benjamin H. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Amerpacker Town Clerk

November meeting 1851 Votes for Senators

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators holden on the tenth day of November being the second monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty one for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators, for the District of Worcester the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes Chap. 4. Sec 12 by counting the number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was

One Hundred and Ninety Three

And the whole number of votes were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and said votes were for the following persons: Viz:—

Charles Thurber of Worcester had Sixty Eight votes
George Davis of Sturbridge had Sixty Eight votes
Joseph White of Winchendon had Sixty Eight votes
Augustus G. Hill of Harvard had Sixty Eight votes
Francis Dean jr of Uxbridge had Sixty Eight votes
John S. C. Knowlton of Worcester had One Hundred and Eighteen votes
Albert Alden of Berre had One Hundred and Eighteen votes
Moses Wood of Fitchburg had One Hundred and Eighteen votes
Freeman Walker of N Brookfield had One Hundred and Eighteen votes
Elmer Bingham of Westborough had One Hundred and Eighteen votes

Charles W. Walker
Oliver J. Sanford
Amaziah Atwood
Charles S. Fay
Benjamin H. Fay

Selectmen of Southborough

Attest

[illegible] Clerk

Ale Fay against revising the Constitution 1851

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Pursuant to an act of the General Court of this Commonwealth, approved by the Governor May 24th 1851, entitled "An act relating to the calling a Convention of Delegates of the People for the purpose of revising the Constitution", — the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote for senators or representatives in the General Court, being duly convened at a meeting legally warned and held on the second monday of November current, being the tenth day of said month for the purpose of giving in their votes upon the following question viz:

"Is it expedient that delegates should be chosen to meet in convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth?" and the result was as follows

For calling a Convention } Ninety Five

Against calling a Convention } Sixty Nine

Charles W. Wallace
Oliver J. Sanford
Amaziah Atwood
Charles S. Fay
Benjamin H. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Abner Parker
Town Clerk

Representative to the General Court and Town Business

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Worcester County of Worcester

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the qualified voters of the town of Southborough in town meeting on the tenth day of November Instant for the choice of one Representative in the General Court did elect

Lovett Fay

being an Inhabitant of said town to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first wednesday of January next

Dated at Southborough the tenth day of November in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Charles W. Walker
Oliver J. Sanford
[illegible] Atwood
Charles S. Fay
Benjamin H. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Pursuant to the warrant of Nov 10th 1851 The legal voters of the town meet in the Town Hall and the meeting was opened at 2. O. Clock where the following votes were passed

Article 1 Chose Curtis Newton Moderator

2 Voted that there be an entrance on the east made to the new Burying ground from the new road (106 for 59 against)
Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to build the entrance as aforesaid to the burying ground and set out a rowe of trees at the east end of the same, and to erect a gate in the entrance same size and form as the one on the west end.

3 Voted that a committee of 3 be chosen to defend the law Suit brought by Lyman Newton against the road Committee and Contractor

Chose Curtis Newton
Sexton Newton
U. L. Hobart

(Vote stood 97 for 82 against)

Business of November meeting continued

Article 4th Voted that the Treasurer of the town be and hereby is authorised to take up the several notes to said Institution and to give one or more notes instead thereof of one date with interest payable semi-annually and stipulating for the payment of the whole principal of said loan within the term of five years. and also that he be and hereby is authorised to do all acts and things necessary to meet and fulfil the objects and ends contemplated in the votes of said Board of Investment of said 25th day of August 1851 at Framingham And the Inhabitants of said Town of Southboro' in town Meeting assembled do acknowledge that the loan so to be consolidated and now due and owing to said Framingham Savings Bank amounts to the sum of Twelve Thousand and One Hundred Dollars

Article 5th Report of the Committee of the Fay Library was read and accepted. and the following is a copy of said report

"Trustees of (The Fay Town) Library met to order friday Oct 11th 1851

Chose Fitch Winchester Pres.
C.W. Walker Sec
Sullivan Fay Esq Treas

Voted to choose a committee of 3 to make arrangements for the Library and report at the next meeting Chose
Sullivan Fay
Peter Fay
David Allen

Voted to add 1 to the committee of the Library and chose
Col Francis B Fay of Chelsea

Voted that the above committee report a code of Bylaws at the next meeting.

Voted that Sullivan Fay treasurer of the Fay Library be and hereby is authorised and directed to receive on or before the first day of November next from Col Francis B Fay of Chelsea the sum of Five Hundred Dollars payable in money and of the Town of Southborough their Treasurers Note for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars payable to the treasurer of the Trustees of the Fay Library or their successors in said office on demand with interest

Voted to adjourn to the first Monday one in Nov next at 6 o'clock P.M precisely C.W. Walker Secretary

Report of the Fay Library Trustees continued

The Trustees of the Fay Library met monday eve Nov 3rd according to adjournment — Heard report of Committee chosen to make arrangements for the Library and report a code of by laws —
Voted to accept so much of the report as related to the arrangements
Voted to accept the Treasurer Report To the Trustees of the Fay Library
The undersigned reports that in pursuance of a vote of the trustees passed on the eleventh day of October last he had received of Col Francis B Fay Five Hundred Dollars in money and of the Treasurer of Southton a note dated Nov 1 1851 for Five Hundred Dollars payable on demand with interest to Sullivan Fay Treas of the Fay Library or his successor in said office

Sullivan Fay Treas of the Fay Library

Southton Nov 3 1851
Voted to report to the Town at their next town Meeting that we recommend that the Town House School Room be finished off for the Fay Library at the North end as far South as to the first post
Voted to chose an agent to receive proposals for constructing a room for the Fay Library at the North end of the school room as far as to the first post

Chose James S. Savage agt

Voted to adjourn to wednesday eve Nov 12 1851

C W Walker Secretary

An additional report from the Selectmen together with a profile of the new road from Tubridge Brigham to Morgan Woods was accepted and placed on file with town warrants and other reports

Article 6 Allowed James Rice &c 19.76
James S. Savage do 21.50
Moses Newton 8.50

7 Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to offer a reward for the detection and conviction of the person or persons who maliciously broke the windows and otherwise injured the school house in Ward Three, To do the same for those who damage the school house in Ward one, and wrote obscene words, and pictures on the boxes thereof also do the same in future when any of the public property is injured
Voted to dissolve the business meeting relating to Town affairs
After the votes were sorted and counted, directed and sealed up for State Offices and for Representative to general Court that meeting was dissolved

Curtis Newton Moderator

Attest Abner Phillips Town Clerk

Reconstituting line between Holden & Sterling

[illegible] marks between our said towns having attended that service make return as follows viz.

[illegible] at the corner of Holden & Sterling at a stone near the house of [illegible] thence south 29¾° E ten hundred and sixty one rods to a stone erected at the corner. Thence south 86½° west one hundred and fifty seven rods to a stone erected on the [illegible]

[illegible] Sullivan } Selectmen of Holden
[illegible] Newton } [illegible]
[illegible] } Selectmen of Sterling
[illegible] } [illegible]

[illegible] Co. Court of Sessions [illegible] 1852

At the over and adjourned [illegible] of the Court of Sessions convened on the first day of [illegible] 1852 the following rolls were given for County Treasurer which have been sorted and counted in open Court in doing by the moderator thereof and the [illegible] the number of the [illegible] number of rolls [illegible] viz:

Anthony Chase of Worcester had
One Hundred and nineteen [illegible]

Attest Ulmer Parker
[illegible]

Settlement with the Town Treasurer Feb 26 1852

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Southboro held on the twenty sixth day of February [illegible] and fifty two to examine and settle the account with the town treasurer for the last past, and we find him charged as follows:

Cr

To balance charged on town Book Feby 1851	$ 2171.07
Taxes committed for collection for the year 1851	5070.82
Cash received for the use of the Town Hall	8.00
Cash received from the Savings Bank [illegible]	6000.00
Cash received from [illegible]	300.00
Cash received from Moses Newton Southboro	100.00
Cash received from Lyman Stedman Southboro	100.00
Cash received from School Fund Boston	61.25
Cash received from the Braley Case	17.50
	$ 13828.64

Cr

By orders drawn by the Selectmen including County Tax Notes paid and interest paid on note Discount on taxes and collecting the same	11268.24	
Feb 26 1852 Balance	2560.40	
	$ 13828.64	$ 13.828.64

Selectmen
&
Countersign

Town Treasurer

Attest Abner parker
Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant 1852

[illegible] of the [illegible] of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester — Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts [illegible] to notify the inhabitants of the town of [illegible] to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at their Town Hall in said Southborough on monday the first day of March next at nine O. Clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing [illegible] of Selectmen, Overseers of the poor and all [illegible] the town will act thereon.

4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same —

5th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways, Town-ways and bridges the year ensuing —

6 [illegible]

7 To see if the town will sell any part or all of their land lying at the corner of the road near Horn mill so called or pass any any vote in relation to the same

+ 9 To see if the town will cause a culvert to be made [illegible]

10th To see if the town will renumerate Stowell [illegible] for his loss by a town job —

+ 11 To see if the town will discontinue the road leading [illegible] Committee connected with the Fay Library; or to do any thing in relation to said Library

12th To see if the Town will new Highway distract the [illegible] or pass any vote concerning the same —

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up copies of the same at each of the public meeting houses in the [illegible] Dexter Fay & Sons Coburn & Johnsons and at Cordaville [illegible] eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting —

Return of Warrant 1852

[illegible] your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid —

Given under our hands this eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & fifty two

Charles W Walker
Amariah Atwood
Charles S. Fay
Benjamin H Fay

Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester S.S.

Town of Southborough March 1 1852

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public Meeting Houses at the store of Fitch & Winchester Dexter Fay & Sons of Coburn & Johnson and at the Cordaville post office eight days before the time set for said Meeting

Curtis Newton
Constable of Southborough

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the Town of Southborough assembled at the town hall March 1st 1852 and the meeting was opened at ½ past 9 A.M. when the following votes were passed and officers chosen for the year ensuing

Annual March Meeting 1852

Article 1 Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator
2 " Abner Parker Town Clerk Sworn by S Fay Esqr

Selectmen.

Chose	Curtis Newton	Sworn by S Fay Esqr
	Lovett Fay	do " "
	Trotridge Brigham	do " "
	George W. Goodnow	do " "
	Dana Flagg	do " "

Assessors.

James S. Parker	Sworn by S Fay Esqr
Dexter Newton	do "
Jonas Fay	do "

Overseers of the Poor.

Peter P. Howe
Ezekiel D. Rockwood
Thomas R. Capron

District School Committee

Edmond C. Flagg	Ward 1
David Brewer	2
Dana Flagg	3
Morgan Woods	4
Hiram Parker	5
[illegible]	6
[illegible]	7

Annual March Meeting 1852

Field Drivers –

William B Howe	Sworn by	Moderator
Charles W Buck	do	"
William Greenwood	do	"
Peter P. Howe	do	Clerk
Benjamin H. Fay	do	Moderator

Fence Viewers –

William Greenwood	Sworn by	Moderator
Trobridge Brigham	do	"
Gilbert D Wilson	"	" S Fay Esqr

Sextons

Solomon Este
Russel Flagg

Constables

Curtis Newton	Sworn by	Moderator
Dexter Newton	do	do

Surveyors of Lumber –

Dana Flagg	Sworn by	Moderator
Moses Sawin	do	"
Oren Nichols	do	"
Jonas Fay	do	S Fay Esqr
Curtis Woods	do	Moderator

Town Treasurer

William Greenwood Sworn by Town Clerk

Collector –

William Greenwood Sworn by Town Clerk

Annual March Meeting 1852

School Committee

Honestus H. Johnson
J. Alexander Bemis
Dexter Newton

Measures of Wood and Bark

Norman Este — Sworn by S. Jay Esqr
Elijah Ward
Isaac Smith
Elmer B. Thompson

Voted to adjourn this meeting to monday next March 8th at ½ past 12 P.M.
Voted to reconsider the vote to adjourn, then the vote was declared for County Treasurer & sealed up.
Then voted to adjourn as above to March 8th ½ past 12 P.M.

Southboro March 8 The Town meet at their Town Hall according to adjournment and transacted the following business

Article 2d continued

Chose for **Auditors**
Peter P. Howe
Curtis Newton
Jonas Fay

Pound Keeper
George G. Este

Article 3d The following Committee reported
Selectmen, School Committee, Overseers of the poor and Town Treasurer

Annual March Meeting Continued

Article 4 Voted to raise the sum of 5000 $ to defray town expences for the year ensuing

Voted to reconsider the above vote and raise the sum of 5500 $

Voted to raise an additional sum of 500 $ to be added to the sum allready granted of 5,500 making in all 6000 $ to defray town expences & charges the year ensuing

Voted to appropriate the sum of Nine hundred dollars for schools two thirds of the money for Winter schools and one third for Summer schools (including wood) out of the 6000 $

Voted That the taxes the year ensuing be collected as follows viz. All persons who pay a poll tax only shall pay them on or before the first monday in July next and be allowed 5 pr ct discount and all poll taxes not paid then shall be passed to an officer for collection; and all other taxes paid on or before the first monday in Jan next shall be allowed 5 pr ct discount and all taxes not paid on or before the first monday in April next (1853) shall be passed to an officer for collection

Voted that the Town Treasurer and Collector be and hereby is instructed in the week next preceding the first monday in Jan next to receive taxes at the store of Dexter Fay & Sons in Fayville, at the post office in Cordaville and at the Southboro Depo not less than four hours at each place, and that he give notice of the time upon the tax bills, and by posting notice at each of said places ten days before the time set for the purpose aforesaid

Article 5 Voted to raise the sum of eight hundred Dollars for repairing the Highways Bridges &c on the polls and Estates in town as aforesaid by law for the repair of highways that the same be collected and expended as in the revised Statutes Chap 2 Sec 11th and the first clause of the sixteenth directs and for a man allow 12½ cts pr hour, for a yoke of oxen & cart 12½ for a horse and cart 12½ for a plough scraper & harrow 12½ pr hour each while in actual use

Voted that the surveyors be instructed to pass over the several roads in their districts (except in winter or they are covered with snow) and throw out the small stones that are in the road once a month

Annual March Meeting Continued 1852

Article 6 Recorded back eight pages under preambulating lines N & S

Article 7th Allowed to the several persons their claims as follows

Dana Flagg	9.50	T F Bullard	3.00
Amelia Atwood	10.00	Ivondye Bagham	12.30
John Blair	11.12	Alfred M Hunt	4.38
Charles Fisher	.90	Peter Walker	6.25
Lyman Newton	30.00	J Fairbanks	5.38
C W Walker	20.25	Polly Newton	13.82
School Committee	75.00	Soloman Este	4.60
C W Walker	10.00	Wm Greenwood	15.68
Dexter Newton & others	61.12	C W Walker	8.52
Wm Greenwood	13.24	Moses Sawin	13.76
Abner Parker	20.75	Charles S. Fay	5.25
Curtis Newton	8.75	Curtis Newton	47.25
Benj H Fay	5.25	E B Thompson	4.25
Curtis Newton	109.45	Charles Fisher	14.27
D H Thompson	25.75	Dexter Newton	5.00
Frances B. Fay	43.13	David Alden	21.24
Dexter Fay & Sons	.33		

Article 8th Voted to choose a committe of three to see how much land belongs to the town near the Horn Mill so called the propriety of selling the same and report at some subsequent town meeting

And chose Wm Greenwood
Peter P. Howe
Sullivan Fay

Article 9th Voted to leave the building of a culvert across the county road next, and parallel to the rail road at Cordaville to the Selectmen

Article 10th Voted to pass the article finally

Article 11th Voted to pass the article finally

Article 12th The Committee reported verbally and there Voted that a Committee of 5 be chosen to examine the bye laws of the Fay Library and report if need be any alteration at a subsequent town meeting

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Closing up of March meeting warrant 1852

Article 12 For the Committee

Continued Chose Francis B. Fay
Moses Sawin
Gabriel Parker
Lovett Fay
James L. Parker

Article 13th Voted To choose a committee to new district the highways
Voted That this committee for new districting the highways be chosen one from each school district and report next town meeting

Fitch Winchester for ward 1
Daniel Brown 2
Dexter Fay 3
Amaziah Atwood 4
Gabriel Parker 5
Peter Fay 6
Nathan Bruce 7

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Moderator

Attest Abner Parker
Town Clerk

Selectmen's Report 1852

The undersigned Selectmen of Southboro submit the following report on guide posts. The following is a list of all the places where guide posts are erected and maintained within the town of Southboro. There is one on the county road southerly of the house of Clemens Brigham one near the house of Silas Brigham one near the house of Johnathan Walker one near the house of Francis Fisher one near Acre Bridge so called one near the house of Lincoln Newton one near the Reuben Newton Bridge so called, one near James Rices Factory one South of the house of Nixon Ball, one South east of the house of Edmund C. Flagg and one South of said Flagg's house one near the house of George Jennisons one near the house belonging to Gabriel Parker, one on the corner of H.B. Wheeler Shop one on the new road west of the house of Peter Fay, one near the house of the late Charles Hastings one near the house of Willard Chamberlain one near the house of Ephraim Ward and one north east of said Ward's house, one west of Daniel Warners house one near the house of Rufus Mixer one near the house of Emerson F. Onthank one near the house of Artemas Fay one near the house of the late Phineas Newton one near the house of Elijah Flagg one near the house of Charles M. Fay, one near the new Baptist meeting House one near the house of Mason Whiting one north of the house of Ashbel Howe one South of the house of Elisha Bennis one near the house of Grant Fay one near the house of Hamlet Woods, one north of the house of Joseph Jennison, one near the School house in Ward No 5 also one at the corner of the road leading to the house of Jacob Bennis southerly of said school house, and we recommend further that guide posts be erected at the commencement of the new road leading from Parkerville to Southville near to Parkerville.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Southboro March 7 1852

Charles W. Walker
Amosiah Atwood } Selectmen
Charles S. Fay
Benjamin H. Fay } Southboro

Attest Abner Parker Town Clerk

Second Town Meeting Warrant March 22 1852

Worcester S.S. Commonwealth of Massachusetts —
To either of the Constables of Southborough Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at their town Hall on monday the twenty second day of March Inst at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles viz

Article 1 To Choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
2 To see if the town will have either of the bells rung each day at noon during any part or all of the ensuing year. or pass any votes in relation to ringing bell or bells —
3 To see if the town will appoint a committee to take charge of the Town House and pass any votes respecting said house
+ 4 To see what course the town will take to meet the County Commissioners on the twenty ninth day of March Inst in relation to the road petitioned for by Charles Hastings and others and pass any votes respecting said Commissioners.
+ 5 To see what the town will do about building a wall arround the Old Burying ground and pass any votes respecting the same. —
6 To choose all necessary town officers
7 To see what measures the town will adopt in relation to selling the Pauper Farm —
+ 8 To see if the town will descontinue the road leading from Polly Newtons to the road passing by the house of Josiah N Fay —
9 To hear reports of all Committees chosen by the town and act thereon
10 To see if the Town will authorise the sale of any wood or timber on the Pauper Farm.
+ 11 To see if the town will repair the Pound. or build a new one.
12 To see if the Town will borrow a sum of money provided it can be obtained for 5 pr ct or less and pass any votes respecting borrowing money
13 To allow town debts
+ 14 To see if the town will pass any vote or votes respecting the Fay Library
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the substance of the same according to a bylaw of this town at each of the public meeting houses. at the store of Dexter Fay & Son. at Fitch A Winchesters. and at Coburns & Johnsons stores and at Cordaville post Office eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting —
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting

Finishing of Warrant, return, Coing of March 22 1852

Given under our hands this eighth day of March AD one thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Curtis Hudson
Lovett Fay
Isbridge Bugham
George W. Goodnow
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Alvan Sawin
town Clerk

Worcester ss Town of Southboro March 20 1852

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of the substance of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town at the stores of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester Coburn & Johnson and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Peter Newton Constable
of Southborough

Southborough March 22 1852 The legal voters of the Town of Southboro met in their town Hall agreeable to the above warrant and passed the following votes.

Article 1 Chose Curtis Hudson moderator

2 Voted That the ringing of the bell be left to the Selectmen with instructions That it be rung during the year for death, Town meetings and at 12 O. Clock at noon & 9 in the evening 8 months commencing the first of April next.

3 Voted That the care of the Town House be left to the care of the Selectmen

4 Voted to choose a Committee of Surveyors of 5 to meet the County Commissioners and if they are prepared to give up the building of the road to pay all expenses incured by their coming, and if they lay out the road from the Depo to Cordaville, they be the Committee for building the same

Chose Peter P. Howe
Fitch Winchester
Nathan Bruce
Milton H. Sanford
James L. Parker

Doings of the Meeting March 22 1852

Article 5 + Voted to pass the article

6 Finished choosing Town officers and chose for Highway Surveyors

	District No 1	Richard Nichols
Sworn By Moderator	2	Warren Fay
	3	Wm Greenwood
Sworn By Moderator	4	Gabriel Parker
Sworn By the Clerk	5	John W. Beech
	6	Lovett Fay
Sworn By Moderator	7	Samuel W Fay
Sworn by the Clerk	8	Lincoln Newton
	9	Sylvester Newton
	10	Edward Whiting
	11	Jonathan Winchester
Sworn by the Clerk	12	William Collins

Surveyors of Wood and Bark.

Henry C. Fay
Nelson Parmenter

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Herman Este Sworn by Moderator

Article 7 Voted that a committee of 7 be chosen to sell the Town Farm or any portion thereof

Chose Dexter Fay
Peter Fay
Wm Greenwood
Peter P Howe
E D. Rockwood
J R. Capron
Fitch Winchester

+ 8th Voted to pass the article

9 Voted to accept the report of the Committee on new destroying the Town Highways

Voted that the Overseers of the poor are authorised to make a contract for the doctoring of the Inmates at the Poor Farm the year ensuing

Town meeting finised March 22 1852

Article 9 continued The Committee to whom was refered the alteration of the By-laws or regulations of the Fay Library — Report that having carefully examined said laws they recommend the following alterations or amendments Article 2 The Officers shall consist of Nine Trustees One of them at Large and two from each of the four Societies or denominations to be chosen by the town annually by ballot in March (the next choise to be in March 1853) Any vacancies between the times of choice may be filled at any town meeting when notice shall have been given, a Secretary. Treasurer and Librarian may be appointed by the Trustees.

The Above Report was adopted.

10th Voted that the Committee of 7 chosen under article 7 be the Committee authorised to sell any ~~any~~ wood or timber on the Town Farm, as they may think best. also to new clapboard and repair the house on the poor farm as they may think best

11 Voted to pass the article

12 Voted that a committee of 5 be raised to enquire if money can be borrowed for 5 pr cent or less and report the same to the Town

Chose Moses Sawin
Artemas Fay
Peter Fay
Sullivan Fay
Wm Greenwood

13th Allowed S E Blake Boston 15.00 (Printing selectmen report 1852)
C R Train 15.50
C R Train 36.00
Peter Walker 2.50
A J. Bemis 6.25
E D Rockwood 4.62
(2 Bills) C Burnett 10.38
Josiah C. Fay 12.94 $ 103.19

× 14 Voted to pass the article finally

Voted to dissolve the meeting } Curtis Newton Moderator
A Parker Town Clerk

May Meeting Warrant 1852

Worcester S.S.

To either of the constables of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southboro, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall on monday the third day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles viz —

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2 To see if the town will choose a Committee to buy a farm for an Establishment for the poor in case the present farm is sold or act any way respecting the same —

3 To see if the town will repair the Chandelier in the Town Hall —

+ 4 To see if the town will discontinue the old road leading by the house of Polly Bruton to the road that passes by the house of Josiah [illegible]

+ 5 To see if the town will build a Culvert across the old road near the house of Sullivan F. Pike and make other necessary repairs.

6 To see what way the town will adopt for calling town meetings

7 To see if the town will order the erection of any new guide posts.

+ 8 To see if the town will discontinue the road leading from the [illegible] crossing over the rail road to the county road near the Cordaville Post Office

9 To choose all necessary Town Officers.

10 To allow Town debts —

11 To hear reports of all Committees chosen by the Town and act thereon

12 To see if the town will rescind that part of the vote passed in March last respecting ringing a bell to be rung at 9 O'clock P.M. and pass any vote respecting bell ringing

× 13 To see if the town will remunerate Stowell Richards for loss which sustained in building a part of a section of the Cordaville road and pass any vote respecting said Richards case.

× 14 To see if the town will authorise some person to sell the lot on which the old school house stood near the house of Amasiah Atwood.

15 To see if the town will authorise their treasurer to borrow a sum of money for the use of the town, and pass any votes respecting borrowing money —

Warrant continued for calling Town Meeting May 3 1852

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof of all that pertains to the time and place of meeting, and the articles to be acted on, at each of the public meeting houses and at the store of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester, at Coburn & Johnsons and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting —

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid —

Given under our hands this twentieth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two —

Curtis Newton
Trobridge Brigham
Dana Flagg
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester S.S.

Town of Southborough April 26 1852

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Southboro herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of the substance of this warrant, at each of the public meeting houses in said town, at the store of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester, Coburn & Johnsons, and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days set before the time set for holding said meeting —

Dexter Newton } Constable of Southboro

Attest true copy Abner Parker

Town Clerk —

Town Meeting May 3d 1852

The legal voters of the town of Southbord met in the Town Hall monday May 3d 1852 pursuant to the foregoing warrant at 1 O. Clock P.M and the following votes were passed —

Article 1 Chose Curtis Newton Moderator of said meeting.

2 Voted that a Committee of 7 be chosen to purchase a farm for the use of the town for a Pauper Establishment in case the one they now own should be sold. Chose see # bottom of the page.

3 Voted that the Chandelier be repaired at the expense of the town if it can be done for a sum of money not exceeding five dollars and further that the Selectmen cause the same to be done according to the above vote.

4th Voted to discontinue the road leading by the house of Polly Newtons to the road that passes by the house of Josiah S. Fay.

5th This article was rejected —

6th Voted that the Constables be directed to post up attested Copies of all warrants for Town Meetings, according to law at each of the public meeting houses in said town at the Stores of Dexter Fay & Sons. Fitch A. Winchester. Coburn & Johnsons and at the Cordaville Post Office — eight days before the time of holding said meetings,

7th Voted that the Selectmen cause Guide posts to be erected in all places where they think necessary —

8 Voted that the road leading from the Daniel crossing over the rail road, to the County road near the Cordaville Post Office be discontinued,

9th Chose for Highway Surveyors in district No 3 in place of Wm Greenwood excused Russel Flagg,

District No 10 Chose Milton H. Sanford, in place of Edward Whiting Excused

10th Town debts allowed viz

	William C. Grady	14.00
# Committee of 7 chosen under article second	Dexter Newton	1.00
	L. A. Newton	1.75
Dexter Fay	Jonas Cloyes	.75
Peter Fay	E. D. Blake (Boston printing)	17.00
Wm Greenwood	Stoel Richards	6.00
Peter P. Howe	Dana Brigham	21.40
E. D. Rockwood	Farnam Stevens & others	3.62
Thomas R. Capron	Farnam Stevens	1.50
Fitch Winchester		

Town Meeting May 3 1852 continued

Article 11th The Committee chosen to sell the Pauper Farm reported in favour of Selling the same, and their report was accepted after which the meeting voted that the farm be sold if it could be, for Seven Thousand Dollars —
Voted also that William Greenwood as Treasurer of the Town be and hereby is authorised to give a Deed of the Same if sold. (PS see opposite page on reports)

12 Voted that the ringing of the bell at 9 O Clock in the evening be recinded. Then voted that the Selectmen agree with Mr Este to give up his contract for ringing the bell in the evening 8 months from the first of April last and ring it instead thereof. 4 months. commencing Dec 1 and to the first of April next at 9 in the evening and that the above vote should not prevent the ringing of the bell at 12 m 8 months from the first of April last as before contracted for,

+ 13th Voted to pass the article

14 Voted that William Greenwood be authorised to sell the lot of land where the old school house stood near the house of Amiziah Atwoods and give a Deed of the same as Treasurer of the town

15 Voted that a committee of five persons be chosen for the purpose of obtaining a loan of money for the Town of Southboro of a sum not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars and at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent pr annum for a term not exceeding Ten years.

Chose for that Committee Moses Sawin
Artemas Fay
Peter Fay
Sullivan Fay
Wm Greenwood

Voted that when the aforesaid Committee shall obtain a loan under the aforesaid vote, William Greenwood Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorised and directed to give a note as Treasurer therefor. for and in behalf of the Town

Voted that the Town Treasurer William Greenwood be and hereby is authorised to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Twenty five Hundred Dollars and give his note or notes thereof, as Treasurer for the Town of Southboro —

Doings of May Meeting warrant continued closed 1852

article 11th X Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the Town voted to discontinue the road leading by the house of Polly Newtons to the road that passes by the house of Josiah N. Fays and voted to discontinue the road only leading from the Cordaville road to the road passing by the house of Josiah N. Fays —

Voted under article 11th of reports that a Committee of Three be chosen to sell the piece of land by the Horn Mill so called and if the Town owns the land, that William Greenwood be and hereby is authorized to give a deed as Treasurer thereof for and behalf of the Town.

Chose William Greenwood
Peter P. Howe
Sullivan Fay

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Curtis Newton Moderator

Attest Abner Parker
Town Clerk.

Enrolled Militia of the town of Southborough as given in to the clerks office by the Assessors for the year 1852 and the whole number so enrolled and registered is Ninety Three viz,..

Fitch A. Winchester	Ephraim Chamberlain Jr
George F. Wheeler	Francis H. Davis
Alfred Rockwood	Charles S. Fay
Edmond Flagg	John A. J. Fay
Wm. H. East	Moses C. Fay
Benjamin F. Harrington	Selden Knowles
William Collins	Abraham Hyde
John Chamberlain	Samuel F. Fay
Ephraim Chamberlain	Otis Flagg
John G. Wood	William D. Clifford
John A. Merrill	Abner Parker
Nathan Hyde	Melvin Barney
Solomon Hyde	Franklin Johnson
Curtis Hyde	William Jennison

Enrolled Militia of Southboro 1852

Joseph Daniels
Pierpont D. Brigham
Charles F. Parker
Joseph Boyd
Warren Fay
Adolphus P. Whipple
Joshua Boyden
Silas E. Brigham
Rufus S. Goodwin
Josiah C. Fay
Charles M. Buck
William H. Buck
James O. Clark
Samuel Clark
Geo S. Woodbury
Asa D. Forbush
Horace E. Bellows
Russel Flagg
Geo Newton
Eliot Clapton
Geo Calton
Levi Newton
Wm. [illegible] Grady
John C. Grady
John [illegible] Grady
Jonathan [illegible]
Geo Brewer
Charles Brewer
Stephen Knowlton
Ashbell [illegible]
Caleb Johnson
William B Brigham
Honestus H Johnson

David S. Cotting
Henry L. Walkup
Andrew J. Walker
Rufus M. Wilkins
Timothy W. Boyd
Sylvester C. Fay
Olover S. Sanford
Milton H. Sanford
Thomas Holmes
James H. Boyden
Willard Staples
Caleb S. Williams Jr
Nehemiah S. Brignard
Francis McC. Bride
Morgan Woods
Peter Morgan
William H. Moore
Nathaniel Robinson
Paul E. Whipple
Abiah R Newton
Norman F. Newton
Augustus Goodhue
Charles Whiting
Benjamin H. Fay
William Blair jr
Dexter Newton
James S. Parker
Franklin Este
Thomas Turbell
Emery Bemis
William H. Strong
William Goodwin

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Abner Parker
Town Clerk

James S. Parker
Dexter Newton } assessors
Jonas Fay

Additional names of Enrolled Militia returned May 31 [illegible]

David Alden
William B Bugham
Silas E Bugham
Edmond A. Bigham
Charles M. Buck
Emerson Bigelow
John W. Buck
Addison J Bemis
Ezra C Bemis
William E Bemis
Peter Brewer
Lewis Brewer
Melvin Barney
John Blair
Charles A Brewer
Geo E. Brewer
Charles L. Bruce
William J. Ball
Serpent E. Bigham
Wm H Buck
Timothy W Boyt
Charles Burdett
Almond Butterfield
Hiram Belknap
Frances P. Brown
William Blair jr
Thomas M. Burdett
Theodore M. Brown
Emery Bemis
John M. Boyd
Horace E. Bellows
William Boyd
Joseph Boyd
Thomas Boyd
James W. Budge
Joshua Boyden
James H Boyden
Henry Burnett
Christopher C. Church
William Collins
Jeledeah P. Collins
Ephraim H. Chamberlain
Ephraim Chamberlain
Curtis Chamberlain
Lovell Collins
John Chamberlain
M. Alden Crouch
Otis Cushing
William C Clifford
John E. Curtis
Thomas W. Caper
Dennis Collins
Eliot Claflin
James L. Clark
Samuel Clark
Francis Colburn
Samuel Collins
David S. Cotting
Alexander W. Cotton
Geo Carlton
Charles Coolidge
Frances H. Davis
William H. Earl
Henry Eaton
George Eaton
Samuel W Eastern
Henry C Fay
James Fay
Francis Fay
Joseph C Fay
Otis Flagg
Edmond C. Flagg
Sylvester C. Fay
Samuel W. Fay
Marshall S Fay
Benjamin H. Fay
Samuel F. Fay
Elijah Flagg
Nathaniel [illegible]

Moses C Fay
Charles S. Fay
J. H. J. Fay
Joseph N. Fay
Elijah B. Fay
Joseph Fairbanks
Asa B. Forbush
Russell Flagg
Nathan Fay
William Fay
Warren Fay
Joseph A Frederick
William Fay
Agustus F. Flagg
Horace L Flagg
William Goodin
John C. Goody
John C. Goody
Rufus S. Goodin
Nelson Gillman
Luke Goodnow
Warren Goodnow
Moses Gillman
Anson L. Hobart
Abraham Hyde
Joseph Heard
Benjamin F. Harrington
Nathan Hyde
Agustus Hill
Alden Phelps
Franklin N. Parker
Samuel N. Rich
Henry M Rich
Nathaniel Robinson
John A. Richards
Joseph B. Richards
Willard B. Rice
Howell Richards
Daniel Reynolds
William Rich
Henry M. Richards
John B. Sawin
Milton H. Sanford
Oliver T. Sanford
Charles Stover
William S. Stanley
William [illegible]
Farnum Stevens
Larkin N. Sanders
Lucas Thompson
Elmer B. Thompson
Daniel H. Thompson
Marshall Temple
Thomas [illegible]
Jonathan [illegible]
Lorenzo Walker
James Williams
Geo S. Wheeler
Henry S. Wheeler
Adolphus S. Whipple
Caleb S. Williams
Caleb S. Williams Jr
Edward Whiting
William L. Wood
Curtis Wood
Ephraim Ward jr
Charles Williams
Charles W. Walker
Charles H. Wood
Jonathan Wiley
Alonzo B. Whipple
Geo O. Wilson
William R Woodbury
Henry G. Wilson
Morgan Woods
Henry L. Walker
George S. Woodbury
Andrew J. Walker
Rufus M. Williams

Paul [illegible]
Adin Witherbee
Geo D. Warren
Curtis Hyde
Solomon Hyde
Walter Howe
Gardner Howe jr
William B. Howe
Jonas Howe
Henry B. Hubbard
Lewis Hunting
William Holmes
Israel G. Howe
Thomas Holmes
Franklin Johnson
Agustus Johnson
George Johnson
Daniel B. Johnson
Honestus H. Johnson
Caleb Jennison
Nathan L Johnson
William Jennison
Alfred H. Jones
Henry [illegible]
Henry Jacob
Seldon Knowles
William Hunt
Thomas [illegible]
Stephen Newton
Joseph Lowell
William Little
Enoch Lowell
William Muchemore
Samuel W. May
Sumner Merritt
Wm H. More
Henry T. Marsh
Thomas May
Lorenzo E. Newton
Lorenzo Newton
Joseph C. Nichols
Harvey Newton
Levi Newton
Lowell Newton
Samuel Newton
Darius Newton
Lyman Newton
William D. Newton
Sullivan F. Onthank
Emerson N. Onthank
Joseph N. Onthank
[illegible]
William H. Onthank
Nelson B. Parmenter
[illegible]
[illegible]
James S. Parker
Nahum M Pike
Warren Parmenter
Charles F. Parker

A true copy of the
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returned May 31 1852
A Parker Town Clerk

Warrant for September Meeting 1852

Worcester SS To either of the Constables of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of Southboro qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Southboro on wednesday the eighth day of September next at 2. O. Clock then and there to act on the following articles viz

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2 To see what the town will do respecting a suit commenced by Luke Collins against the Inhabitants of Southboro for damages claimed by said Collins on account of anjury, he alleges to have received on a Town way

3 To hear a Report of the Overseers of the Poor and act thereon

4 To see if the town will procure any trees and cause them to be set out in the new burying ground and pass any votes respecting, purchasing trees and setting out the same

5 To hear reports of all Committees chosen by the town and act thereon

6 To allow Town debts

7 To see if the town will authorise their Treasurer to borrow a sum of money for the use of the Town and pass any votes respecting borrowing money

8 To see if the town will choose a Committee to aid in carrying out, the provisions of the new Liquor Law

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested Copy of the same at each of the public meeting houses in said Town, at the Store of Dexter Fay & Sons at Fitch & Winchester, at the Store of J. S. Woodbury and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting and fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirty first day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Curtis Newton
Lovett Fay
Trobridge Brigham
Geo W. Goodnow
Jonas Flagg
} Selectmen of Southborough

Return of Warrant and Business of the Meeting.

Worcester S.S. Southborough Sept 4 1852
Pursuant to the Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbow herein discribed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting Houses in said town, at the store of Dexter Fay & Sons Fitch A. Winchester J.S. Woodbury and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Dexter Newton Constable of Southbow

Southbow Sept 8th 1852
At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southbow in the Town Hall Sept the eighth 1852 the following votes were passed Chose Trowbridge Brigham Clerk Pro Tem
Article 1 Chose Curtis Newton Moderator
2 Voted to accept the service in a suit commenced by Luke Collins of Marlboro against the Inhabitants of Southborough. Voted to choose three Agents to act for the town in all matters connected with the claim and suit of Luke Collins and that they be authorised to defend, submit to Referees, or settle the same at their discretion. Chose Curtis Newton, Moses Lawin, and Sullivan Fay
3
X 4th Voted to choose a Committee of three to purchase and set out trees on the borders of the new Burying Ground at their discretion — chose William Greenwood. Ezekiel D Rockwood and Charles Burnett
5th Voted to pass the Article
6th Voted to allow Warren Fays account 3.00
William F. Ellis 10.00
John Blair 8.00
7th Voted to instruct William Greenwood the Town Treasurer to borrow a sum of money not exceeding one thousand Dollars for the use of the Town.
8th Voted to choose a Committee of five to aid the Selectmen in carrying into effect the provisions of the new Liquor Law Chose Peter Fay. Peter P. Howe Ezekel D. Rockwood. Webster Johnson and E.C. Flagg Voted to add three to this Committee chose Elmer B. Thompson Joseph Boyd and Curtis Woods Voted to allow this Committee to procure Council at the expense of the Town.
Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Trowbridge Brigham Clerk Pro Tem

Copied by A Pusher

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Warrant for Choice of Electors 1852

Worcester S.S. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southboro in the County of Worcester Greeting — In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote for Representative in the General Court to meet at their Town Hall on the tuesday next after the first monday in November next it being the second day of said month at 12 O Clock at noon to give in their votes to the Selectmen for the whole number of Electors for President & Vice President of the United State. to which this Commonwealth is entitled and you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to — assemble at two O Clock in the afternoon the day and at the place aforesaid to act on the following Articles viz —

Article 1 To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2 To allow Town debts

+3 To see if the town will build a new Pound and purchase land for the same and pass any votes respecting Town Pound.

4 To hear reports of all Committees chosen by the town and act thereon

+5 To see if the Town will unite with Marlborough Northborough and Westborough in collecting the records of said Towns and also the records of Southborough and in causing the same to be printed and pass any votes respecting collecting and printing said records

+6 To see if the Town will instruct the Town Clerk to cause the records of births marriages and deaths to copied into a new book also to copy the records of new Sidd's recently built which are not copied into the Town Book and regulate such other papers and records as need arranging for convenience and safety and pass any votes as they may think best — And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the public meeting houses in said town at the Store of Dexter Fay Jones at Solon A. Manchester and

Return of Warrant

L. H. Woodbury and at the Centreville Post office eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting hereof fail not to make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to Ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid — Given under our hands this fourteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Selectmen

Curtis Newton
Lovell Fay
Trobridge Bingham
Dana Flagg

Southboro

Worcester S.S. Town of Southborough Oct 30 1852
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Southboro herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the warrant at each of the public Meeting House in said Town at the store of L. Fay & Sons [illegible] and L. H. Woodbury and at the Centreville Post office eight days before the time set for said meeting. Dexter Newton Constable of Southboro
Free Copy A Parker Town Clerk

The Town meet as above directed at 2 O Clock P.M. and the following votes were passed

Article 1 Chose Curtis Newton Moderator
2 Allowed the Assessors their bill 55.47 cts
T Bingham 14.00 " — 69.47
X 3 Voted that a Committee of 5 be chosen to enquire into the legality of the present Town Pound and if it be found that it does not fulfil the spirit and intent of the law that said Committee be empowered to purchase land & construct a Legal & satisfactory Pound Chose A. L. Robert, C. Newton, T. Bingham, Lovell Fay, Dana Flagg
4th no reports
X 5 Voted to unite with Marlboro, Northboro & Westboro in collecting and printing the records of said towns and also Southboro records, so as to carry out fully the intent of the article. Chose 3 for a Committee viz
A. Free Parker
Peter P. Moore
Dexter Newton
X 6 Voted to choose a committee to examine the records of the Town and ~~[illegible]~~ put them in a proper condition for use and preservation as the Committee may think proper Chose A. Parker, M. Sawyer, Lovell Fay

Voted to dissolve the meeting
Closed the polls for Electoral votes at 4 P.M.
[illegible] at 5 P.M.

Moderator
A Free Copy A Parker Town Clerk

Vote for Electors at Large

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified according to the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the Tuesday next after the first monday in the month of November one thousand Eight hundred and Fifty two being the second day of said month for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States. The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the whole number of ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was

One Hundred and Fifty two

And the whole number of votes given in were received, sorted, counted, and declared and record made in the town meeting, as by law directed; and said votes were as follows viz.

For Electors at Large

Robert C. Winthrop of Boston	Forty Eight Votes
George Bliss of Springfield	Forty Eight Votes
Stephen C. Phillips of Salem	Seventy five Votes
James Fowler of Westfield	Seventy five Votes
Charles G. Greene Boston	Twenty Nine Votes
James S. Whiting of Conway	Twenty Nine Votes

Vote for Electors 1st 2d 3d & 4th District

For an Elector for District number one

J. H. W. Page of New Bedford — Forty Eight votes
John H. Shaw of Nantucket — Seventy five votes
S. B. Phinney of Barnstable — Twenty Nine votes

For an Elector for District Number two

George A. Crocker of Taunton — Forty Eight votes
Wm. H. Wood of Middeboro — Seventy five votes
Edward Carneau of Hingham — Twenty Nine votes

For an Elector for District Number Three

John Gardner of Dedham — Forty Eight votes
Edward L. Keys of Dedham — Seventy Five votes
Cate Stetson of Braintree — Twenty Nine votes

For an Elector for District Number Four

Amos Lawrence of Boston — Forty Eight votes
Timothy Gilbert of Boston — Seventy Five votes
Isaac Adams of Boston — Twenty Nine votes

Vote for Electors District No 5th 6th 7th & 8th

For an Elector for District number Five

Robert G. Shaw of Boston	Forty Eight Votes
John G. Palfrey of Cambridge	Twenty Five Votes
Benjamin F. Butler of Boston	Twenty Nine Votes

For an Elector for District number Six

Daniel C. Baker of Lynn	Forty Eight Votes
John C. Mullen of Amesbury	Twenty Five Votes
Jonathan Mason of Amesbury	Twenty Nine Votes

For an Elector for District Number Seven

George Coggswell of Bradford	Forty Eight Votes
Samuel E. Sewall of Stoneham	Seventy Five Votes
Eben H. Safford of Haverhill	Twenty Nine Votes

For an Elector for District Number Eight

Jacob Coggin of Fitchburg	Forty Eight Votes
John H. Graves of Lowell	Seventy Five Votes
Walter Fessenden of Townsend	Twenty Nine Votes

Vote for Electors Districts No 9th 10th & 11th

For an Elector for District number Nine

Ebenezer Torry of Fitchburg	Forty Eight votes
Charles Mason of Fitchburg	Seventy Five votes
J. S. C. Knowlton Worcester	Twenty Nine votes

For an Elector for District number Ten

Rufus Bullock of Royalston	Forty Eight votes
E. B. Hubbard of Sunderland	Seventy Five votes
O. P. Ingraham of South Hadley	Twenty Nine votes

For an Elector for District number Eleven

Cyrus R. Cole of Pittsfield	Forty Eight votes
Joel Hayden of Williamsburg	Seventy Five votes
Jonathan C. Field of Stockbridge	Twenty Nine votes

Curtis Newton
Lovett Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
George W Goodnow
Dana Flagg
} Selectmen of Southborough

A True Copy
Abner Parker
Town Clerk

Warrant for November Meeting 1852

Worcester S.S.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Southboro qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the town Hall in said Southboro on monday the eighth day of Nov next it being the second monday of said month at 12 O'clock at noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieut Governor of the Commonwealth and for Senators on one ballot for the District of Worcester for the year ensuing —

Also to bring in their votes as aforesaid for one Representative to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the remainder of the term of two years from the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred & fifty one —

Also to bring in their votes to said Selectmen for a Representative who is an Inhabitant of the eighth Congressional District to represent said District in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty three —

And also to choose a Representative to represent them in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next; And also to give in their votes by ballot on the following question? Is it expedient that Delegates should be chosen to meet in Convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said Town at the Store of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitchet, Winchester, & Broadbury and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days at least before the time for holding said Meeting —

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two —

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Return of Warrant Vote for Governor

Curtis Newton
Lovett Fay
Frederick Brigham
Dana Flagg

} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester S.S. Town of Southborough Nov 6 1852
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the town of Southboro herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town at the Stores of Sexter Fay & Lorey, Fitch A. Winchester, and [illegible] and at the Cordaville Post Office, eight days before the time [illegible] for said meeting

Sexter Newton Constable of Southboro
Attest A. Parker [illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the eighth day of November being the second monday of said month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty two for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor & Lieutenant Gov of said Commonwealth the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was accertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4. Sec 13) by counting the whole no separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was

Two Hundred and Seven

And the whole number of votes given in for Governor were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and the said votes were for the following persons viz

For Governor
John H. Clifford had Fifty two votes of New Bedford
Horace Mann had One Hundred & Thirty one votes of West Newton
Henry W. Bishop had Twenty four votes of Lenox

Curtis Newton
Lovett Fay
Frederick Brigham
George W. Goodhue
[illegible]

} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest A. Parker [illegible]

Vote for Lieut Governor

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the Eighth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty two for the purpose of giving in their votes for Gov & Lieut. Governor of said Commonwealth and the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the whole number of seperate ballots given in and the whole number ~~was~~ of Ballots was

Two Hundred and Three

and the whole number of votes given in for Lieut Governor was sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereoff made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons viz

For Lieutenant Governor

Elisha Huntington had fifty two votes of Lowell
Amasa Walker of N Brookfield had One Hundred and twenty seven votes
James D. Thompson had twenty four votes N. Bedford

Curtis Newton
Lovett Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
George W Goodnow
Dana Flagg

Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Abner Parker
Town Clerk

Vote for Senators.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
at a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators, holden on the eight day of November being the second monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators for the District of Worcester
the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in and the whole number ~~was~~ of ballots was
Two Hundred and Ten Votes
And the whole number of votes were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons viz

Charles Thurber of Worcester had fifty four votes
George Davis of Sturbridge had Fifty four votes
Joseph White of Winchendon had Fifty four votes
Enoch Perkins of Harvard had Fifty four votes
Francis Dean Jr of Oxbridge had Forty seven votes
Francis Walker of North Brookfield had One Hundred and fifty four votes
Sullivan Fay of Southborough had One Hundred & fifty three votes
Elihu Murdock of Winchendon had One Hundred & fifty four votes
J. C. Knowlton of Worcester had One Hundred & fifty four votes
Ivers Phillips of Fitchburg had One Hundred & fifty four votes
Abner Parker of Southborough had two votes

Curtis Newton
Lovett Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
George W Goodnow
Danas Flagg
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Abner Parker
Town Clerk

Vote for Representative to Congress
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the Eighth day of November being the second monday of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District number Fourth

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Section 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was

One Hundred and Ninety

And the whole number of votes given in were sorted counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and said votes were for the following persons viz

John A. Bolles of Winchester had one hundred and twenty Nine votes
Lorenzo Sabine of Framingham had fifty one votes
Charles C. Harewell of Concord had seven votes

Curtis Newton
Lovett Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
George W Goodnow
Luna Flagg
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Abner Pratt
Town Clerk

Vote for Representative to Congress

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbow in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the Eighth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year One Thousand eight hundred and fifty two for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District Number Eight

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was accertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the number of seperate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was

One Hundred and Ninety Seven

And the whole number of votes given in was sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and said votes were for the following persons viz —

Henry Wilson of Natick had One hundred and twenty nine votes
Tappan Wentworth of Lowell had Fifty votes
Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell had Eighteen votes
Isaac Davis of Worcester (Dis Nº Nine) had three votes

Curtis Newton
Lovett Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg

Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Abner Parker
Town Clerk

For and against calling a Convention

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Pursuant to an Act of the General Court of this Commonwealth approved by the Governor May 7. 1852 entitled "An act relating to the calling a Convention of Delegates of the people for the purpose of revising the Constitution" The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote for Senators or Representatives of the General Court being duly convened at a meeting legally warned and held on the second monday of November current being the eighth day of said month for the purpose of giving in their votes upon the following question viz. Is it expedient that Delegates should be chosen to meet in Convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth used the result was as follows;

For Calling a Convention } One Hundred and fifty five

Against calling a Convention } Fifty Six

Curtis Newton
Lovett Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Abner Jackson
Town Clerk

Votes for Representative to Gen Court

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Worcester

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the [illegible] voters of the town of Southborough in town meeting on the eighth day of November Inst for the choice of one Representative in the General Court did elect

Peter P. Howe

being an inhabitant of said town to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next

Dated at Southborough the eighth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Curtis Newton
Lovett Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
George W Goodnow
Dana Flagg

Selectmen of Southborough

Warrant for Election of Rep to Congress Districts 4 & 8
and Town Business

Dec 13th 1854 Worcester S.S. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on monday the thirteenth day of December Inst at one O Clock in the afternoon to give in their votes to the Selectmen for some person who is an Inhabitant of the fourth Congestional District to represent said District in the Congress of the United States of America the remainder of the term of two years from the fourth day of March 1851. and also to bring in their votes as aforesaid for some person who is an Inhabitant of the Eighth Congestional District to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the fourth day of March 1853:
And you are further required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southboro qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet on the day and at the place aforesaid at 2 o. Clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles viz

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
" 2 To see if the Town will furnish another row of seats in the School House in Ward No 7 and pass any votes respecting said School house.
" 3 To Allow Town debts
" 4th To hear reports of all Committees chosen by the town and act thereon
" 5th To see if the Town will abate any taxes
" 6th To see what if the Town will do about a Claim recently received from Mrs Bacon & Barton for costs in the case of trustee process against Lincoln Newton &c
" 7th To see what course the Town will take in relation to a Claim which Samuel C. Flagg of Upton pretends to have against the Town
" + 8 To see if the Town will build a new pound or pass and votes respecting a Town pound
" 9th To see if the Town will paint and otherwise repair the Horse.

Return of Warrant and doings of the Meeting for Town Business
Dec 13th 1852

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the public meeting houses, at Dexter Fay & Sons, at Felch A. Winchester, at L. F. Woodbury store and at the Cordaville Post office eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting thereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this first day of Dec in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty two.

Return of Warrant

Worcester SS Southboro Dec 11 1852
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro herein described to meet at the times and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at each of public meeting houses in said town at the Store of D. Fay & Sons. Felch A. Winchester. L. F. Woodbury. and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days before the times set for holding said meetings

Curtis Newton
Trobridge Brigham
Geo. W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
} Selectmen of Southboro

Dexter [illegible] Constable of Southboro

Attest A. Parker Town Clerk

Town Hall Southboro Dec 13 1852 The Town meet at 2 O. Clock pm and passed the following votes viz

Article 1st Chose Curtis Newton Moderator

2 Voted that the hiring Committee procure and put in another row of seats as asked for in Ward 7

3 Allowed Town debts as follows Moses Lawin his a/c $3.50 Wm Greenwood and others $21.54

4 Dr Hobart. report. on the Town pound. C. Newton. on the Chandelier, S Este on repairing the hesse. all accepted and Committees discharged

5 Chose for a Committee to examine into the claims of taxes to be abated

6 Voted that the Selectmen examine the claim of Burton & Bacon. and settle the same if they think best, or otherwise manage the case as they think best for the interest of the Town

Moses Lawin
Lovett Fay
Dexter Fay

7 Voted to pass the article

8 Voted that A. L. Hobart. C Newton T Brigham. Lovett Fay & Dana Flagg be a Committee to repair the Old Town pound, where it now stands in all respects according to law

9. Voted that Solomon Este, Moses Lawin & Trobridge Brigham be a committee to repair and paint the hesse. and also procure sleigh runners for the same the expense not to exceed thirty Dollars for the runners

Moderator

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest A. Parker Town Clerk

Meeting for choice of Representative to Congress
District number four

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representative in the General Court holden on the thirteenth day December it being the second monday of said month in the year One thousand and fifty two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District number four

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Section 53) by counting the number of separate Ballots given in and the whole number of Ballots was

One Hundred and ~~eight~~ Five

And the whole number of votes given in were sorted counted & recorded and declaration thereoff made as by law is directed and said votes were for the following persons viz

John A. Bolles of Winchester had Sixty two votes
Lorenzo Sabine of Framingham had Forty three votes

Curtis Newton
Lovett Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
[illegible] 19

Selectmen of Southborough

Abner Parker
Town Clerk

Meeting for choice of Representative to Congress
District No Eight

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the thirteenth day of November it being the second monday of said month in the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty two for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for district number Eight.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes Chap 4 Section 13 by counting the number of seperate ballots given in. And the whole number of seperate ballots ~~given in~~ was

One Hundred and Six

And the whole number of votes given in were sorted — counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and said votes were for the following persons viz

Henry Wilson of Natick had sixty five votes
Stephen Woodworth of Lowell had forty one votes

Curtis Newton
Lovett Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
Damon Flagg
} Selectmen of Southborough

Alvin Pratt
Town Clerk

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Settlement with the Town Treasurer March 4th 1853

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Southborough held at the Selectmens room Town House March 4th to examine and settle the account with the Town treasurer for the past year. we find him charged as follows viz —

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To balance charged on town book Feb 26th 1852	2560.40
Taxes Committed for Collection for the year 1852	6558.09
Cash received of Humphrey B Wheeler	200.00
Cash received of Isaac Parmenter	300.00
Cash received of Isaac Wm Parmenter	200.00
Cash received of Curtis Newton	600.00
Cash received of Lovett Fay	184.50
Cash received of Dexter Brewer	100.00
Cash received of William Fay	100.00
Cash received of Chloe Williams	100.00
School Fund	60.00
Cash received for the use of the Town Hall	17.75
Cash received of Zoheth Rich for the School-house Lot	11.45
Cash received for Lots sold in the burying ground	13.12
Cash received of Curtis Newton for Grass	7.07
Cash received of J. Fairbanks for Grass	2.00
	$[illegible]

Cr

By orders drawn by the Selectmen	4824.34
Paid County Tax	541.61
Paid for Schools	938.50
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
To Collecting Taxes	45.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
	$[illegible]

$2693.70

Wm Greenwood Treasurer

[illegible]

Lovett Fay } of

Trowbridge Brigham } Southborough

Choice of County Treasurer March 7th 1853

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Worcester

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the qualified voters of the town of Southborough in town meeting on the seventh day of March instant for the choice of one Delegate to the Convention for revising the Constitution of this Commonwealth did elect

Sullivan Fay

to represent them in said Convention to be holden at the State House in Boston on the first Wednesday of May next

Dated at Southborough the seventh day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
Dana Flagg
Jonas Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Article 6th Choice of County Treasurer March 7 1853

At the Annual Meeting of the Legal Voters of the Town of Southborough convened on the seventh day of March AD 1853 the following Votes were given for a County Treasurer which have been sorted in open town meeting by the moderator thereof and the Town Clerk. The names of the persons voted for and the number of of votes which each person had are as follows viz:

Anthony Chase had 68 Votes
Levi Barker had 2 Votes
Sullivan Fay had 8 Votes
James S Savage had 3 Votes

I certify that the above statement of the Votes given in is a correct copy from the Town Records

Wm Greenwood Town Clerk of Southborough

March Meeting Warrant 1853

Worcester S.S. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the seventh day of March next at twelve o'clock at noon to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for one Delegate to meet Delegates from other towns and Cities in Convention for the purpose of Altering or revising the Constitution of government of this Commonwealth in the State house in Boston on the first Wednesday of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.
And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified as aforesaid to meet at the place above mentioned at [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz;

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
" 2 To choose all necessary Town Officers
" 3 To hear reports of the Selectmen Town Treasurer Overseers of the Poor and all Committees chosen by the town and act thereon,
" 4 To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same
" 5 To determine the manner of repairing the highways townways and bridges the year ensuing
" 6 To bring in their Votes for County Treasurer
" 7 To see if the Town will repair the leading by the house of Samuel D. Stowe, and pass any Votes respecting said road
" 8 To see if the Town will chose a Committee to repair the Pound and pass any Votes respecting the town Pound
" 9 To see if the town will choose a Committee to take charge of the town house and pass any Votes respecting the same
" 10 To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes and pass any Votes respecting the collection of taxes
" 11 To see if the Town will have either of the bells rung at noon during any part or all of the ensuing year and pass any Votes respecting bell ringing

March Meeting Warrant Continued 1853

Article 12 To see if the Inhabitants will new Highway district the town and pass any votes respecting altering Highway districts.

" 13 To allow town debts

" 14 To see if the town will enclose the lot around the School house in ward No 7

" 15 To see if the town will choose a committee to meet the County Commissioners on the 14th day of April next and pass votes of instructions to said Committee

" 16 To see if the town will provide any additional room for their Horse

" 17 To choose Trustees for the Fay Library

" 18 To see if the town will instruct the Town Clerk to make records of all Roads recently constructed in Southborough and pass any Votes respecting recording the locations of Roads

" 19 To hear a report of the Trustees of the Fay Library and act thereon.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the public meeting houses at the Stores of Dexter Fay & Sons Fitch A. Winchester Luther F. Woodbury and at the Cordavill Post Office eight days at least before the time appointed for said meetings Hereof fail not and make a return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us the subscribers at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Curtis Newton
Lowell Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg

} Selectmen of Southborough

Return of Warrant 1853

Worcester ss. Southborough March 7th 1853
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the times and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at each of the public Meetinghouses in said Town at the Stores of Dexter Fay & Sons Fitch & Winchester - Luther H. Fielding and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days at least before the time set for said Meeting.

Oxler Newton } Constable of Southborough

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal Voters of the Town of Southborough assembled at the Town Hall March 7th 1853 and the Meeting was opened at 1/4 past 1 in the after noon where the following Votes were passed and Officers chosen for the year ensuing.

Article 1 Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator
" 2 " Wm Greenwood Town Clerk Sworn by S. Fay Esq.

Selectmen

Chose Curtis Newton Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
" Trowbridge Brigham " " "
" George W. Goodnow " " "
" Dana Flagg " " "
" Jonas Fay " " "

Treasurer
Wm Greenwood

Collector
Wm Greenwood

Article 9 Voted to leave it in the hands of the Selectmen

March Meeting Warrant Continued 1853

Assessors

James S. Parker declined
Dexter Newton — Sworn by the Moderator
Jonas Fay — " "
At the adjournment of the meeting chose Almer B Thompson — " "

Overseers of the Poor

Peter P. Howe
Ezekiel D. Rockwood
Thomas K Capen

School Committee

Peter P. Howe
Honestus H. Johnson
Dexter Newton

District School Committee

Curtis Newton	Ward	No. 1
Hiram Nichols	"	" 2
Israel G Howe	"	" 3
Joheth Rich	"	" 4
Moses C Fay	"	" 5
Francis Fisher	"	" 6
Lyman Ward	"	" 7

Voted to choose three Committee Voted to choose by nomination Voted to reconsider the Vote Voted to choose five Committee by ballot chose

Sullivan Fay
A. L. Hobart
Milton H. Sanford
Trowbridge Brigham
Dexter Newton

After discussion Voted to lay it on the Table
Voted to adjourn to Wednesday next March 9 at 1 Oclock in the after noon

March Meeting Warrant Continued 1853

Pursuant to adjournment the town met in their Town Hall on Wednesday March the 9 at 1 Oclock in the after noon and acted on the following articles of the March meeting warrant viz;
Chose Curtis Newton Moderator Pro, tem.

Highway Surveyors

Chosen	District No. 1	Hiram Nichols	sworn by the clerk
"	2	Peter P. Howe	Affirmed by J. Fray
"	3	Russel Newton	sworn by the Clerk
"	4	Dana Flagg	Sworn by the Moderator
"	5	Dana Brigham	Sworn by the Town Clerk
"	6	Francis Fisher	
"	7	Samuel D Stowe	sworn by the Moderator
"	8	John C Grady	
"	9	Peter Brewer	Sworn by the Moderator
"	10	Curtis Woods	" "
"	11	William Libby	" "
"	12	Curtis Chamberlain	" "

Field Drivers

Moses Sawin affirmed by the Town Clerk
George G. Este
Frederick W. Cutter
John W. Buck Sworn by the Town Clerk
Henry M Richards " " " "
Milton H. Sanford

Sextons

Solomon Este
Russel Flagg

Constables

Samuel Clark Sworn by the Moderator
Charles L. Bruce " by the Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant Continued 1853

Surveyors of Lumber

Chose Moses Sawin Affirmed by the Moderator
" Joseph Herd " " " Moderator
" Oren Nichols
" Curtis Woods " " Moderator
" Jonas Fay " " "
" Herman Este " " Town Clerk
" Gilbert D. Wilson " " E. King Esq

Fence Viewers

" Trowbridge Brigham Sworn by the Town Clerk
" Willard B. Rice
" Moses Sawin Affirmed by the Town Clerk

Measurers of Wood & Bark

" Gilbert D. Wilson Sworn by E. King Esq
" Herman Este " " Town Clerk
" Sylvester C Fay
" Luther F Woodbury " " Town Clerk

Auditors

Moses Sawin
Dexter Fay
Peter Fay

Pound Keeper

Fitch Winchester

Article 15 Voted to reconsider the vote whereby five Committee were chosen to meet the County Commissioners on the 14th day of April next
Voted to pass the article finally
Moved that the vote by which a committee of five were chosen to meet the Commissioners on the 14th April next be reconsidered and the said Committee be discharged from further duties
Article 3 heard the Committee on Taxes and moved to Accept the report

March Meeting Warrant Continued 1853

Article 13 Allowed to the several persons their claims as follows

Fay Library	$8.83	Russel Flagg	$7.15
First Parish	15.00	Russel Flagg	1.44
Warren Fay	2.37	N. Lumbard	63.25
Heman Este	3.25	Samuel D. Stowe	7.25
Honestus H. Johnson	42.00	Dexter Newton	11.00
Henry Este	7.39	Curtis Newton	3.50
Samuel W. Fay	2.80	Curtis Newton	7.50

Voted to adjourn to Tuesday next being the 15th at one o'clock in the after-noon

Southborough March 15th 1853 the Town met at their Town Hall according to adjournment and transacted the following business

Chose Curtis Newton Moderator Pro. tem.

Article 3 Voted to accept the report of Highway Surveyors

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen

" 19 Voted to accept the report of the Treasurer

Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor

Voted to accept the report of the School Committee

Voted to choose a Committee of three to procure Black Boards for all the School-houses necessary

Chose David Alden Honestus H. Johnson & Almer B. Thompson

Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of Fay Library

Voted to accept the report of the agent for Selling spirit

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on the Town Farm

Article 4 Voted to raise the sum of six thousand dollars to defray the Town expences

Voted to appropriate nine hundred dollars for schools

Voted to appropriate six hundred for winter (including wood) and three hundred for summer

Article 10 Voted All persons paying a poll tax only if paid on or before the last monday of June shall receive 5 per cent discount and if not paid shall be passed into the hands of an officer for Collection with cost and all other Persons who shall pay their taxes on or before the first monday in January 1854 shall receive 5 percent discount and if not paid on or before the first monday in April 1854 shall be passed into the hands of an officer for collection with cost

" 13 Voted to allow Town Debts

Gabriel Parker	$1.38	Wm Greenwood	$12.75	Webster Johnson	$0.75
Solomon Este	5.81	Curtis Newton and Moses Sawin	301.83	Dana Flagg	4.60

March Meeting Warrant Continued 1853

Voted that the Treasurer and Collector be and hereby is instructed in the week next preceding the first monday in Jan. next to receive taxes at the store of Dexter Fay & sons in Fayvill at the post Office in Cordavill and at the Southborough Depot not less than four hours at each place and that he give notice of the time upon the tax bills and by posting notice at each of said places ten days before the time set for the purpose aforesaid

Article 7 Voted not to have the Committee not exceed more than $10 Chose Curtis Newton and Trowbridge Brigham

Article 5 Voted to raise the sum of eight hundred dollars for repairing the Highways and Bridges &c on the polls and Estates in Town as aforesaid by law for the repair of highways that the same be Collected and expended as in the revised Statutes Chap. 25 Sec. 11th and the first clause of the sixteenth directs and for a man allow 12½ cts per hour for a yoke of oxen and Cart 12½ cts for a horse and cart 12½ cts for a Plow scraper and narrow 12½ cts per hour each while in actual use

" 2 Chose Fitch A. Winchester Sealer of Weights and Measures sworn by the [illegible]

Article 8 Voted to Choose a Committee to repair the Pound

Chose A. L. Hobart
Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham

Article 11 Voted to have one of the Bells rung eight months in the year at twelve o'clock at noon

Voted to leave it in the hands of the Selectmen

Article 12 Voted to choose a Committee to revise and recommend to the Town the next meeting such alterations as they think proper Chose Curtis Newton Dexter Newton and Dana Flagg

" 18 Voted to pass the Article finally

Article 14 Voted to pass the article finally

Article 16th Voted to choose a committee of three to recommend and report at the next town Meeting Moses Sawin Moses Newton and Wm. Greenwood

" 17 Voted to choose nine Trustees Chose Fitch winchester Peter Fay James S. Savage Dexter Fay Trowbridge Brigham David Alden Abner Parker Jonas Fay Francis B Fay

" 12 Voted to choose a committee of three to revise and recommend to the town the next town Meeting such alterations as they think proper Chose Curtis Newton Dexter Newton and Dana Flagg

Report of the Selectmen Nov. 15th 1853

The undersigned Selectmen of Southborough submit the following report on Guideposts The following is a list of all the places where guide posts are erected and maintained within the Town of Southborough There is one on the County road southerly of the house of Samuel Brigham one near near the house of Silas E Brigham, one near the house Jonathan Walker, one near the house of Francis Fisher; one near Acre Bridge so called one near the house of Lincoln Newton one near the Reuben Newton Bridge so called one near James Rices Factory one near the house of Nixon Ball, one southeast of the house of Edmund C. Flagg one near the house of Russell Flagg one near the house of Trowbridge Brigham one near the house of George Jennison, one near the First Parish Meeting house one near Deerfoot Bridge so called one at the fork of the roads near a house belonging to Gabriel Parmer one the corner of H. B. Wheelers shop one at the fork of the roads near the house of Wm Parmenter one nea the house of the late Charles Hastings, one near the house Willard Chamberlains one near the house of Ephraim Wade, one near the house of Almond Butterfield one west of Daniel Warners house one nea the house of Rufus Mixer, one near the house of Emerson A. Onthank one near the house of Gilbert D. Wilson, one east of Sullivan F Onthanks house one near the house of Col Artemas Fay, one near the house of the late Phineas Newton one near the house of Elijah Flagg one near the house of Charles M. Fay, one near the Baptist Meeting house one near the house of Mason Whiting. one north of the house of Ahsbel Howe, one south of the house of the late Elisha Bemis one near the house of Grant Fay one near the house of Hamlet Woods one north of the house of Joseph Jennisons, one near the School house Ward No 5 one at the corner of the road northeasterly of the house of Jacob Bemis, one near the house of Thomas Holmes, And we recommend that a guide post be erected in Cordaville on the new road leading to Southville and also one in Southville on the County road leading to Westborough all of which is respectfully submitted

Curtis Newton } Selectmen of
Trowbridge Brigham } Southborough

Report of the Trustees of the Fay Library Mar. 15th 1853

The Committee chosen by the trustees to report in behalf of the trustees the history condition and prospect of the Fay Library to the Town of Southborough at their annual march meeting submit the following as their report;

They have received of the Hon Francis B. Fay the sum of five hundred dollars which they appropriated a year since to the purchase of 718 Volums paying therefor the sum of $479.58 and 241 Volums free from the Town Library, said Library they likewise have received of Henry Gafset Esq. of Boston two Volums and subsequently 12 Volums of Uncle Tom's Cabin making in all 973 Volums belonging to the Library. Jan. 1st 1853 bought 58 Volums since for the sum of 40 dollars and 8 Congressional and four report of patents from members of Congress for the Fay Library making in the whole on the 1st day of March 1853 – 1068 Volums they are happy to report that 3293 Volums were delivard from the 17th opening to the 51st The means of ascertaining the numbers delivered during the previous openings cannot be so correctly found it being new business requiring experience to adopt an easy method of keeping the books in a simple and intelligible manner but if add the 16 previous openings at the same rate it would show a delivery of over 5000 Volums and the same returned during the year. The Trustees were highly gratified to find that little damage was done to any of the books and that of $9.85 incurred as fines the sum of $6.95 has been promptly paid and added to the treasury for the purchase of new books which speaks well for the judgment of the donor that he did not cast his pearls before swine No. 527 titled Famous Indians and No. 717 Frothingham's Seige of Boston charged to Sam. Brigham are supposed to have been burnt, No 939 Uncle Toms Cabin and 652 Diseases of Animals were delivered to William Strong who has absconded and provably carried them away and No 409 There has been no assessment of damages on any one the past year although books have been returned somewhat damaged and the reason for this seems to be that the damage progresses slowly no one individual doing it all and hence no one can be made responsible for it. To the credit of our Librarian we will say that he has kindly exceeded his duties, and made reparations for this uncontrolable part of his business by repairing many books with a skill that reflects great credit upon his heart and hands making them almost as good as new

There is another on which depends the existance of the Library of which we will speak, it pertains to preserving unaltered the conditions of the donar and yielding compliance thereto we suggest that there has not been sufficient attention paid to this matter The letters containing these conditions are at present only in a loose state consigned to the care of no one in particular as though they were of no more importance than common communications liable to be lost in a thousand ways; now they are too precious to be left in this way 1st from the character of him from whom they came 2d from their relation to so important a matter as the ten dollars investment 3d from the distinguished character of the investment it being in scientific treasures of slight value designed not only for the present but coming generations & will at no distant day stamp moral and intellectual character of the town therefore these documents should be put in such shape as to run no risk of loss and to give no occasion to quarrel about them we then recommend that these letters be recorded on the Town Book leaving this part of the subject to your own wisdom and just decision. In agreement with the action of the town March 22d 52 when they adopted the report of their Com., to whom was referred the alteration of the By laws of the S. Library we have found it necessary to revise these laws in two particulars to correspond with said action viz. the choice of its Trustees and the change of time of the annual meeting of the Library to correspond with the time of the choice of its Trustees which will be of course at your March Meeting In view of the necessity of these changes and the incompleteness of the Catalogue the Trustees have felt authorized to incur to the town the expense of publishing a new catalogue embracing all these additions. we would also speak of the effects of this reading. Among the things worthy of note is the widently increased intellegence of many of our citizens and the healthy influence produced upon the minds of our children & youth by the pure and rational enjoyment which they derive from from the perusal of the books; all this is evinced from the eager anticipation with which they look forward to Saturday when they will enjoy a new intellectual feast we may also say from an examination of the Librarians Books that by very many families a large number of books have been read if it were proper we should be glad to mention names

End of the Report of the Trustees 1853

honorable for this distinction but the fact is sufficient it shows that the object contemplated by the donor is being accomplished that intelligence is being diffused and its results Gentlemen you can anticipate who shall depict the bright career which lies before us if we are true to our highest interests & destinies If we the fathers are animated and ennobled by the companionship of distinguished and illustrious men if our mothers, wives & sisters are cheered, refined & elevated by mingling on sweet communion with renowned & pious women drinking in their most mature & cultivated thoughts, as we find them carefully written out, in this Library, what must not what will not be the power of such companionship on our youth and children, Already we see them rising animated by the glow of their thoughts guided by the light of their teachings to new points of eminence and wider fields of observation till looking up through the long broad vista of time, coming generations, swell upon our vision in resplendent ascendency upward & onward from glory to glory;

Let us then cherish those distinguished authors encourage our children to do so derive all the improvement we may from their writings and daguerreotype upon our hearts and the hearts of our children a picture of gratitude to the giver of so good a gift

C. W. Walker
In behalf of the Com. of Trustees
March 8th 1853

Voted to dissolve this Meeting March 15th 1853
Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

April Meeting Warrant. April 4th 1853

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to Vote for County Officers to meet at their Town Hall on monday the fourth day of April next it being the first monday in said month at one Oclock in the afternoon to bring in their Votes to the subscribers for three County Commissioners and two Special Commissioners for said County;

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet on the day and at the place above mentioned at two Oclock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles Viz;

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2 To see if the town will take measures to erect permanent bounds on the School house lot in ward No 7

" 3 To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money to take up their note at the Savings Institution at Worcester

" 4 To choose all necessary town Officers

" 5 To see if the town will require any reading Matter now in the keeping of the Town Clerk to be placed in the Fay Library and pass any Votes respecting any books in possession of said Town Clerk

" 6 to see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to offer a reward for the apprehension and conviction of any persons who have recently or remotely committed depredations upon public or private property and adopt such a plan as they may think best for the promotion of the public and private interests of the town

" 7 To allow Town debts

" 8 To hear reports of all Committees chosen by the town and act thereon

" 9 To see if the town will choose a committee to purchase 400 Copies of a Map of the town of Southborough and pass any Votes respecting said Map

" 10 To see if the town will choose a committee to repair the Sidewalks on their new pauper farm

April Meeting Warrant Continued Apl 18 53

Article 11 To see if the town will choose a committee to meet the County Commissioners on the fourteenth day of April next and pass any votes respecting said committee

" 12 To see if the town authorize the sale of their old weights and measures and the apparatus belonging thereto

" 13 To see if the town will choose a committee and authorize them to take legal means at the expense of the town to prohibit the illegal sale of intoxicating Liquors within its limits

" 14 To determine the maner of calling town meetings the year ensuing

" 15 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to take the name of James S. Parker from the Juror Box

And you are required to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested Copy of the same at each of the public meeting-houses at Stores of Dexter Fay & Sons Fitch A. Winchester Luther F. Woodbury and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days at least before the day of meeting as aforesaid

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time appointed for said meeting

Given under our hands this twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Curtis Newton
Crowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Jonas Fay

} Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough April 4th 1853

Worcester ss Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Southborough herein described to meet at the times and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at each of the public meeting-houses in said town at the Store of Dexter Fay & Sons Fitch A. Winchester Luther F. Woodbury and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days at least before the time set for said meetings

} Constable of Southborough

Meeting for Town business April 4th 1853

At a legal meeting held on the first monday of April being the fourth day AD 1853 at two O'clock in the afternoon in conformity with the preceding warrant the following Votes was passed

Article 1st Chose Curtis Newton Moderator

" 2 Chose Moses Sowin agent to erect permanent bounds on the School-house lot in Ward No. 7

" 3 Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of seventeen hundred Dollars to take up a Note of the Towns of Seventeen hundred and fifty Dollars at the Savings Institution at Worcester

" 4 Voted to choose all necessary town Officers and chose Benjamin H. Hay for Highway Surveyor and Salmon Sibley Field Driver

" X 5 Voted that all those Books now in the hands of the Town Clerk may be placed in the Hay Library by the Trustees with the consent of the Town Clerk

" 6 Moved that the Selectmen be requested to Offer a town reward for the detection and conviction of any person or persons who have wilfully or maliciously committed or who shall wilfully or maliciously commit during the present year any depridations upon the public or private property in the town of Southborough

" 7 Allowed Daniel Reynolds his Bill $33.47

" Lovett Fay, his Bill 3.00

" 8 Voted to accept the report of the committee on the Highway districts, that District No. 3 commence at the southeast corner of Abner Parker shed, District No. 9 be divided and made into two Districts That that part of District No. 9 which lies east of the Hay Scales in Fayville be called District No. 9 and that part which lies west of said scales be called District No. 13 That Col Dexter Fay and Dexter Fay & Sons be included in District No. 13 and that the road commencing at the Baptist Meeting house thence southerly to the road leading by the house of Rufus Mixer be taken from District No. 10 and added to District No. 13 and that that part of the proposed District No. 13 which lies west of the road leading from Cordaville to the centre of the town be added to District No. 10 and that that part of the new road leading from Cordaville to Southville which lies east of the great rock which is situated in the south side of said road and about half way between the two termini of said road be added to District No. 10 and the remaining portion to be added to District No. 11 Carried over to the second Page

Meeting for the Choice of County Commissioners April 4th 1853

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, qualified to vote for County Officers holden on the first Monday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three for the purpose of giving in their votes for three County Commissioners and two special Commissioners for said County. Votes for the following persons were given in sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed to wit:

For County Commissioners

Otis	Adams of Grafton had Seventy four Votes
Benum	Nye of North Brookfield had Seventy four Votes
Asaph	Wood of Gardner had Seventy four Votes

Whole number of Ballots Seventy four Votes

For Special Commissioners

Edward H	Hemenway of Worcester had Seventy four Votes
Thomas	Billings of Lunenburg had Seventy four Votes

Whole number of Ballots Seventy four Votes

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
George W Goodnow
Jonas Flagg
Jonas Hay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Cont of April Meeting Warrant April 4th 1853

Article 8 Voted to accept the report of the Committee on Horse House which was not to make any repairs at present

" 9 Voted to pass the Article finally

" 10 Voted to leave it with the Overseers and not to lay out a sum exceeding five hundred dollars

" 11 Moved That a Committee of three be chosen by Ballot to meet the County Commissioners on the 14th of the present month and oppose the building of all new roads chose George W. Goodnow Peter Hay and Dexter Newton; Moved That in case the Commissioners shall deem it expedient to lay out either route the Committee be instructed to advocate the route leading to the Centre of the town as the public good will best served there by Yeas 101 Nays 91

Motion That if the Commissioners see that the public good requires a road then let them be encouraged to lay out the Parkerville road and is was not Voted

Voted to pass the Article from any further action

" 13 Voted to choose a Committee and authorize them to take legal means at the expense of the town to prohibit the illegal sale of intoxicating Liquors with in its limits the ensuing year chose Peter P. Howe ~~Moses Sawyer~~ Joseph Boyd Peter Hay E. D. Rockwood and Curtis Woods

" 14 Voted to have the town meeting Warrants posted up at all the places as has been the last past year except at the Unitarian Meeting-house and to be put up two Sabbaths before the meeting

" 15 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to take the name of James S. Parker from the Juror Box

Voted to dissolve this Meeting Curtis Newton Moderator

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Meeting for Town Business June 6th 1853

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the sixth day of June next at one o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles Viz;

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting
" 2 To see what the town will do respecting a claim presented by the County Commissioners for services on a petition of Charles Hastings and others
" 3 To allow town debts
" 4 To hear reports of all Committees chosen by the town and act thereon
And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up an attested Copy of the same at each of the public Meeting-houses in said town and at the Stores of Dexter Hay & Sons Fitch A. Winchester Luther A. Woodbury and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said Meeting
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid
Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
Jonas Hay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough June 6th. 1853
Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested Copy of this warrant at each of the public Meeting houses in said town at the Stores of Dexter Hay & Sons Fitch A. Winchester Luther A. Woodbury and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time set for said Meeting

Samuel Clark } Constable of Southborough

Doings of the Meeting June 6th 1853

At a legal meeting held on Monday June the 6th 1853 at one o'clock in the after noon in conformity to the preceding warrant the following votes was passed

Article 1st Chose Jonas Fay Moderator

" 2 Voted to leave it with Wm Greenwood & the Selectmen respecting the County Commissioners Bill for laying out the road of Charles Hastings and others were the petitioners

" 3 Voted to allow the following persons their Claims
Peter Fay $7.59 Dexter Newton $9.25

" 4 No Committee reported
Moved to dissolve the Meeting

A True Copy Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Enrolled Malitia of the town of Southborough as given in to the Clerks Office by the assessors for the year 1853 and the whole number so enrolled and registered is two hundred and forty Viz.

Titch A Winchester	David Alden	Henry D Ainsworth
Alonzo M Ainsworth	William K Brigham	Silas E Brigham
Edmund Brigham	Emerson Bigelow	John M Buck
Addison J. Kemis	William E Kemis	Ezra C Kemis
Lewis Brewer	John Blair	Charles N. Brewer
George E Brewer	Charles L Bruce	James Burdett
Sullivan T. Ball	Pierpoint D Brigham	William H Buck
Charles M. Buck	Charles Baldwin	Almond Butterfield
Hiram Belknap	Francis P. Brown	William Blair
Theodore M Brewer	Emery Kemis	Joseph Boyd
Thomas Boyd	James Wm Bridge	James Boyden
Joseph Burnett	Edward F Brigham	Francis Blanchard
M Joseph Blanchard	Silas Bullard	Luke W. Powers
Jonathan Wm B Butman	James P Bridge	Christopher C Church
William Collins	Jedediah P Collins	Ephraim F Chamberlain
Curtis Chamberlain	Willard Chamberlain	John Chamberlain
W Alden Crouch	William D Clifford	Thomas K Capen
Nathan Carter	William Clark	Samuel Clark
Samuel Collins	Alexander H Cotton	Benjamin C Dillingham
Henry Este	George G Este	Franklin Este
Samuel W Eustis	Jonas Fay	Francis Fisher
Loring Newton	Abiah Newton	Norman Newton
Dexter Newton	Hiram Nichols	Harvey Newton
Lowell A Newton	Samuel Newton	Lyman Newton
William D Newton	Rufus Nourse	Benjamin Nichols
Orin Nichols	Horace Nichols	Sullivan F Onthank
Emerson Onthank	Frederick Onthank	William H Onthank
Nelson Parmenter	Hiram Parker	Sullivan F Pike
James S Parker	Josiah Pollard	Abner Parker
Naham M. Pike	Warren Parmenter	Stephen D. Phelps
Charles F Parker	Franklin Wm Parker	Nathaniel Robinson
Charles H Rockwood	Samuel J Rich	John A Richards
Joseph B Richards	Willard B Rice	Barnabus D Rice
Stowell Richards	Daniel Reynolds	Henery M Richards
Samuel D Stowe	Milton H. Sanford	Oliver S Sanford
Erastus Stowe	Larkin Wm Saunders	Lucas Thompson
Elmer B Thompson	Daniel H Thompson	Marshall Temple

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Enrolled Militia of the Town of Southborough for the year 1853

Jonathan Winchester	James Williams	George S Wheeler
Henry S Wheeler	Adolphus P. Whipple	Caleb S Williams 2d
Caleb S Williams	Edward Wilson	William S Wood
Chas. Williams	Charles W. Wells	Francis Watts
George O Wilson	Morgan Woods	Hamlet S Woods
Paul C Whipple	Isaac D Wood	Nathan H. Woods
George B Warren	Gardner Wilson	Josiah C Fay
Sullivan F. Flagg	Edmund C Flagg	Sylvester C Fay
Samuel W. Fay	Sylvester Fay	Marshall S. Fay
Benjamin H. Fay	Samuel F. Fay	Elijah Flagg
Moses C Fay	Charles S Fay	John A. J. Fay
Josiah N. Fay	Asa B Forbush	Warren Fay
Joseph A Friedrich	Horace S. Flagg	Bartholomew Farrel
Gilman Hey	Winslow S Fay	Henry C Hey
John O Grady	John O Grady 2d	Nelson Gilmore
Luke K Goodnow	George Goodridge	Daniel Grant
Charles A Gilmore	Abram Hyde	Joseph Heard
Benjamin F. Harrington	Nathan Hyde	Curtis Hyde
Solomon Hyde	Wolcott Howe	James Howe
Henry B Hubbard	Lewis Hunting	William Haynes
Israel G Howe	Thomas Haynes	Samuel Hassner
Augustus Johnson	George Jennison	Chester Johnson
Daniel B Johnson	Honestus H Johnson	Caleb Jennison
William Jennison	Nathan L Johnson	Alfred H Jones
Harvey A Jenks	William P Johnson	Charles W Jones
Selden Knowls	Hermon G Kent	Thomas Knollbach
Enos King	Joseph Lowell	William Libby
William Lego	William T Lego	William [illegible]
Jeremiah S Monroe	Thomas McMaster	Dewitt C McMaster
Curtis Newton	Lorenzo C Newton	Lucian C Woodbury
George B Warren	Henry L Walkup	Lewis T Johnson
Thomas H Temple	T Edwin Carey	Ashbel Howe
William Crouch	Augustus Theck	James T Halland
Thomas Riley	George C Fessenden	John R Fessenden
John Clancy	David Geary	Emmet H Faulkner
Charles Howen	Charles B Stone	John Carey
John B Shaler	Owen A Hayden	Edwin H Fessenden
Felix Clancy	Henry Porter	Charles Whiting
Reuben Merriam	Aaron L Goulsone	William Morse
Timothy Maury	Jason M Pierce	James Sayton
John B Underwood	Henry Newton	George B Deering
Thomas H Mulligan	Frederick Moulton	George Goulsone
Albert B Pratt	Elliot Clafflin	

A True Copy as lodged in the Clerk's Office
For recording May 31st 1853
Wm Greenwood Town Clerk.

Dexter Newton } Assessors of
Jonas Fay
C. B. Thompson } Southborough

Meeting for Town Business October 5th 1853

Worcester ss. To either of the constables of the town of [illegible] in the county of Worcester greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southbridge qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in their Town Hall on Wednesday the fifth day of October next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz;

Article 1, To choose a Moderator to presid in said Meeting.
" 2. To allow town debts
" 3. To hear a report of the overseers of the poor and act thereon
" 4. To see if the town will adopt any rule whereby the Surveyors of Highways shall be obliged to report their doings to the Selectmen at any specific time and act any other respecting the duties of Highway Surveyors
" 5, To see if the town will unite with the town of Hopkinton in removing obstructions from the river near the Bridge at [illegible]
" 6 To see what the town will do with any of the Highway Surveyor who has or hereafter shall appropriate any of the taxes committed to him for collection for the repair of any road out of the limits of his district
" 7, To see if the town will choose a committee to meet the County Commissioners on the tenth day of October next and instruct said committee in relation to any thing said Commissioners may do respecting a road which they have decided to lay out and locate commencing at or near the northern terminus of Cordavill road so called [illegible] to the line between [illegible]
" 8. To see if the town will take any measures to raise a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars for the purpose of building the Agricultural branch Rail Road from [illegible] or [illegible] individuals funds to enable them to subscribe for stock in said Rail Road Company and act any way on the subject of building said Rail Road or raising or loaning money for that purpose
" 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow a sum of money for the use of the Town

October Meeting Warrant Continued 1853

Article 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to certain alterations and improvements on the road leading from Samuel Brigham by the house of Brigham to Southborough line reported to the town on petition of Silas C. Brigham and others

11. To see what action the town will take in regard to certain alterations and improvements on the road leading from the County road west of the house of Baker Brigham by the house of Dana Brigham reported to the town on petition of Dany Brigham and others

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town and at the Stores of Fitch A Winchester Dexter Fay and Sons Luther F Woodbury and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Curtis Newton
Dana Flagg } Selectmen of
Jonas Fay } Southborough

Worcester S.S. Southborough October 5th 1853

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough mentioned to meet at their Town Hall for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested Copy of this warrant at each of the public Meeting-houses in said Town at the Stores of Dexter Fay and Sons Fitch A. Winchester Luther F. Woodbury and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days at least before the time set for said Meeting

Samuel Clark } Constable of Southborough

Doings of the Meeting October 5th 1853

At a legal Town Meeting held on the 5th day of October 1853 the following Votes were passed

Article 1st Chose Curtis Newton Moderator

" 2 Voted to allow Warren Nixon his claim $4.00

" 3 Voted to choose a Committee of three to repair the House on the poor farm Chose Peter P. Howe E.D. Rockwood and Thomas R. Capen Voted the Committee shall not exceed $150.00

" 4 Voted to pass the article for the present and insert it in a warrant next Spring

" 5 Moved that a Committee of three be raised to confer with the authorities of Hopkinton and with them examine the Bridge and Channel of the River below Cordaville Factory and if they find the Town liable on account of any obstructions caused by building said Bridge in the channel below they are to remove the same at the expence of the Town Chose Wm Greenwood Benjamin H. Fay and Curtis Woods as the Committee

" 6 Voted to pass the Article

" 7 Voted to choose a Committee to meet the County Commissioners on the present month Chose Fitch Winchester Trowbridge Brigham and A. L. Hobart then Voted to pass the article for further consideration

" 8 Voted to pass the Article finally

" 9 Voted to pass the Article finally

" 10 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on laying out a road on a petition of Silas E Brigham & Others Voted to choose a Committee to build said road Chose Lovett Fay Jonas Fay and Baker Brigham

" 11 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on laying out a road on a petition of Dana Brigham and others Chose a Committee of three to build said road Chose Baker Brigham Dana Brigham and Peter Fay

Voted to dissolve this meeting Curtis Newton Moderator

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting November 14th 1853

Worcester S.S. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to Vote in elections to meet in their Town Hall on Monday the fourteenth day of November next it being the second Monday of said month at twelve o'clock M. to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for a Governor, and Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth; and for five Senators for the County of Worcester - all on one ballot

Also to bring in their Votes as aforesaid for one Representative to represent them in the general Court to be convened at Boston on the first wednesday of January next

And Also to bring in their Votes as aforesaid in sealed envelopes for the adoption or rejection of the propositions submitted to the people by the Convention of Delegates chosen in March last to revise and amend the Constitution of this Commonwealth

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the inhabitants aforesaid to meet at the place aforesaid at two o'clock P.M. on the said fourteenth day of November to act on the following Articles Viz;

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2. To see if the town will take any action in regard to their liabilities for borrowed money so that they shall not be compelled to pay interest oftener than once a year or pass any Votes in regard to the same

" 3. To see if the town will choose a Committee to build or cause to be built the County road recently laid out by the County Commissioners leading from the northern terminus of the Cordaville road so called to the line between Marlborough and Southborough and pass any Votes respecting the building of said road

" 4. To allow town debts

" 5. To hear reports of all Committees chosen by the town and act thereon

" 6. To see if the town will repair the road near Folly bridge so called; and pass any Votes respecting said road

The Annual November Warrant Continued 1853

Article 7th To see if the town will discontinue the road leading from the old sawmill near the house of Gardner Howe, to a small brook crossing the same near the old Tower place so called and also the road leading from the County road south of the house of Peter Brewer to the road last above mentioned and pass any Votes respecting either of said roads

And you are required serve this warrant by posting up an attested Copy of the same at each of the public Meeting-houses in said town and at the Stores of Fitch A Winchester Dexter Fay and Sons Luther F Woodbury and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time appointed for the Meetings aforesaid

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this Twenty seventh day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Curtis Newton
Jonathan Brigham
Dana Hagey
Jonas Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester S.S. Southborough November 14th 1853
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at their Town Hall for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested Copy of this warrant at each of the public Meeting-houses in said town at the Stores of Fitch A. Winchester Dexter Fay and Sons Luther F Woodbury and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the times appointed for the Meetings aforesaid

Samuel Clark } Constable of Southborough

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual Meeting November 14-1853 — Governor

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the fourteenth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their Votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4. Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was One hundred and forty four

And the Votes given in for Governor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said Votes were for the following persons; Viz

For Governor

Emory Washburn of Worcester had forty seven Votes
Henry W. Bishop of Lenox had eleven Votes
Henry Wilson of Natick had eighty six Votes

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
[illegible]

Selectmen of Southborough

Annual Meeting November 14 1853 Lieutenant Governor

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the fourteenth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their Votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4. Sec 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was One hundred and forty four

And the Votes given in for Lieutenant Governor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and said Votes were for the following persons; Viz.

For Lieutenant Governor

William C Plunkett of Adams had forty seven Votes
Levi A Dowley of Boston had eleven Votes
Amosa Walker of North Brookfield had eighty six Votes

Curtis Newton
Woodbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Daniel Bragg
} Selectmen of Southborough

Annual Meeting November 14-1853 Senators

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Senators, holden on the fourteenth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Senators for the District of Worcester the whole number of persons who gave in their Votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4. Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was One hundred and forty four

And the Votes were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said Votes were for the following persons; viz.

Henry S. Washburn of Worcester had forty seven Votes
Aaron C Mayhew of Milford had forty seven Votes
John Eddy of Dudley had forty seven Votes
Ephraim Murdock of Winchendon had forty seven Votes
William Parkhurst of Petersham had forty seven Votes
Isaac Davis of Worcester had ninety seven Votes
Joseph W. Manson of Fitchburg had ninety six Votes
Elisha Murdock of Winchendon had ninety seven Votes
Aurin Bugbee of Charlton had ninety seven Votes
Joseph Whitman of Milford had ninety four Votes
Sullivan Foy of Southborough had three Votes
Ivers Phillips of Fitchburg had one Vote

Curtis Newton
[illegible]
George H. Nicolson
Daniel Flagg
Jonas Foy
} Selectmen of Southborough

Propositions submitted by the Convention Nov. 14th 1853

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester
At a legal meeting of the qualified Voters of the town of Southborough holden on the second Monday of November A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty three pursuant to a Resolution of the Convention of Delegates assembled at Boston on the first Wednesday in May A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty three for the purpose of Revising the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

The Votes on the several propositions submitted by the Convention were given in by the qualified Voters as follows:-

Proposition Number one	Yeas	ninety seven
	Nays	fifty one
Proposition Number two	Yeas	ninety seven
	Nays	fifty one
Proposition Number three	Yeas	ninety one
	Nays	fifty seven
Proposition Number four	Yeas	ninety eight
	Nays	fifty
Proposition Number five	Yeas	ninety seven
	Nays	fifty one
Proposition Number six	Yeas	ninety eight
	Nays	fifty
Proposition Number seven	Yeas	ninety seven
	Nays	fifty one
Proposition Number eight	Yeas	ninety six
	Nays	fifty two

Curtis Newton
Bowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Hagg
Jonas Fay

Selectmen of Southborough

Annual November Meeting 1853 Election of Rep. to Gen Court and Town

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Worcester

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the qualified Voters of the Town of Southborough in Town Meeting on the fourteenth day of November instant for the choice of one Representative in the General Court, did elect

Peter P. Howe

being an Inhabitant of said Town to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next

Dated at Southborough the fourteenth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Curtis Newton
Rowbridge Brigham
George W. Freeman
Dana Flagg
Jonas Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Pursuant to the warrant of Nov. 14th 1853 The legal Voters of the Town met in their Town Hall and the meeting was opened at two o'clock where the following Votes were passed

Article 1 Chose Curtis Newton Moderator
" 2 Voted to Choose a Committee of three to see if they can borrow money to pay the Town debts and they are authorized for the same Chose Moses Sawin Artemas Fay and Peter Fay
" 3 Voted to Choose a Committee of three to build the road lately
4 laid out by the County Commissioners Chose A. L. Hobart Dexter Newton and Milton H. Sanford
" 4 Voted to allow the following Persons their Claims

Trustees of the Fay Library	$19.90	Curtis Newton	$5.00
Curtis Newton Dana Flagg and		Jonas Fay	6.00
Jonas Fay	4.50	Austin Keep	4.02

" 5 No Committee reported
6 Voted to leave the repairing of the Folly road so called to the Selectmen
" 7 Voted to pass the article finally
Voted to dissolve the meeting Curtis Newton Moderator
Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

[illegible] March [illegible] 1854

[illegible]

Cr.

To balance charged on Town book Feb. 4th 1853	[illegible]
[illegible]	6948.92
Received of Edwin Rice for the Pauper Farm	17[illegible].00
Received of Milo Sanford	6926.12
Received Interest for that part of the money which was paid by Mr. Sanford	65.67
Received School Fund	72.75
Received for the use of the Town Hall	20.00
Received for Lots sold in the Burying-ground	4.75
	$18431.92

Cr.

[illegible]	$1614.[illegible]
Paid for Schools	964.70
Paid County Commissioners Bill	123.34
" State Tax	321.00
County Tax	541.61
Pauper Farm	2400.00
Note and Interest at Worcester Bank	1790.54
Note & interest and Bill for the Pauper house	2346.11
[illegible] taxes and collecting the same	320.00
[illegible] for taxes	75.76
	$10517.37

$7914.65

Wm. Greenwood Treasurer

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
[illegible] Hogg
Jones Fay

} Selectmen of Southborough

[illegible] Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Choice of County Treasurer March 6th 1854

At the Annual Meeting of the Legal Voters of the Town of Southborough convened on the sixth day of March A.D. 1854 the following Votes were given for a County Treasurer, which have been sorted in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof and the Town Clerk. The names of the persons voted for, and the number of votes which each person had are as follows viz.

Anthony Chase of Worcester had fifty six Votes

I certify that the above statement of the Votes given in is a correct copy from the Town Records

Wm Greenwood } Town Clerk of the Town of Southborough

List of Jurors

Agreeable to a law of this Commonwealth relating to the regulating of the Jury Box We the subscribers have made out a list of names of persons who in our opinion are well qualified to serve as Jurors. And we would respectfully recommend the Gentlemen here named to the favourable consideration of the Town

Voted to accept the List. The following are the list

Dana Flagg	Henry B Hubbard
Ezekiel D. Rockwood	Joseph Boyd
Jonas Foy	James S. Parker
Nathan L Johnson	Sylvester C Foy
James S. Savage	James Williams
Dexter Newton	Thomas R Capen
Hiram Nichols	Daniel Brewer
Willard B. Rice	Willard Chamberlain
Curtis Woods	David Brewer
Francis Fisher	Henry S Wheeler
Peter Foy	Edmund C Flagg

[illegible] George W Goodnow [illegible]

March Meeting Warrant 1854

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the sixth day of March next at twelve o'clock at noon to act on the following Articles, viz.

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2 To choose all necessary Town Officers

" 3 To bring in their Votes for a County Treasurer

" 4 To hear reports of the Selectmen Town Treasurer and Overseers of the poor and all Committees chosen by the Town and act thereon

" 5 To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray town charges, the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same

" 6 To determine the manner of repairing Highways town ways and Bridges the year ensuing

" 7 To see if the Town will choose a Committee to take charge of their town house and pass any Votes respecting the same

" 8 To see what method the Town will adopt for the collection of Taxes and pass any Votes respecting the collection of Taxes

" 9 To see if the Town will have either of the Bells rung any part or all of the year and pass any Votes respecting the ringing of a Bell

" 10 To allow Town debts

" 11 To choose Trustees for the Fay Library

" 12 To hear a report of the Trustees of the Fay Library

" 13 To see if the Town will build a new fence around the Old burying ground and paint the gate and repair the wall at the westerly end of the new Burying-ground

" 14 To hear a report of the Selectmen respecting a road recently laid out by them commencing east of the crossing of roads southerly of the house of Capt Peter Brewer and running to the Turnpike so called easterly of the house of Sylvester Newton and pass any Votes respecting said report

" 15 To see if the Town will choose a committee to make necessary repairs on any of the school houses and on any of the out houses belonging to the school houses in Southborough and pass any Votes of instructions to said Committee

" 16 To see if the Town will accept the list of names of persons for Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and pass any Votes respecting said list

March Mailing Warrant Continued 1854

[illegible] 17 To see if the Town will authorize the employment of [illegible] in the winter schools and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the support of a High School to be kept in the centre of the town two terms in a year and pass any Votes respecting schools

18 To see if the Town will pass any Vote protesting against the provisions of the Nebraska Bill now before Congress which repeals the Missouri Compromise Act of 1820

19 To see if the Town will repair the road leading from the Crossing of roads north of Moses Says to the Depot road so called and pass any Votes respecting said road

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up an attested Copy of the same at each of the public Meeting-houses in said Town at the Stores of Dexter Fay & Sons Fitch A. Winchester and Luther [illegible] and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the day appointed for the Meeting;

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty four

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Jonas Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Return of Warrant

Southborough March 6th 1854

Worcester S.S. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested Copy of this warrant at each of the public meeting-houses in said town at the Stores of Dexter Fay & Sons Fitch A. Winchester Luther [illegible] and at the Cordaville Post office two Sabbaths before the time set for said Meeting

Samuel Clark } Constable of Southborough

Doings of the Meeting March 6th 1854

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal Voters of the Town of Southborough assembled at the Town Hall March 6th 1854 and the Meeting was opened at half past 1 o'clock when the following Votes were passed and officers chosen for the ensuing year

Article 1 Chose Curtis Newton Moderator
" " Wm Goodnow Town Clerk & Moderator

Selectmen

" 2 Chose Curtis Newton Sworn by D. Alden Just. Peace
" Trowbridge Brigham "
" George W. Goodnow "
" Dana Stagg "
" Jonas Tracy "

Assessors

Chose Dexter Newton Sworn by the Moderator
" Jonas Tracy "
" James S Parker "

Town Treasurer

Chose Wm Goodnow

Collector

Chose Wm Goodnow

Overseers of the Poor

Chose Enoch C. Rockwood
David Alden
" Dexter Newton

School Committee

Chose Peter P. Rowe
" David Alden
" Daniel S. Whitney

Doings of the Meeting March 6th 1854 Continued

Constables

Art 2 Chose Charles L. Bruce Sworn by the Town Clerk
" Warren Parmenter Declined

District School Committee

Ward No. 1 Nathan L. Johnson
" " 2 Emery Bemis
" " 3 Elijah Flagg
" " 4 Thomas R. Capen
" " 5 John B. Sawin
" " 6 Charles Fisher
7 Samuel Johnson

Highway Surveyors

District No. 1 Daniel Brewer Sworn by the Moderator
" " 2 Melvin Barney "
" " 3 Trowbridge Brigham "
" " 4 Eber S. Hay Declined
" " 5
" " 6 James Williams "
" " 7 Peter Walker
" " 8 Lincoln Newton "
" " 9 Emery Bemis "
" " 10 Thomas R. Capen "
" " 11 Nelson Gilmore
" " 12 John Chamberlain
" " 13 Benjamin H. Hay "

Field Drivers

Chose: George G. Este
" James Williams
" Joseph Lovell
" Emery Goulding
" Abner Parker
" Norman Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
William Collins

Sexton

Solomon Este
Russell Flagg

Doings of the Meeting March 6th 1854 Continued

Surveyors of Lumber

Chose Oren Nichols
" Curtis Woods
Moses Sawin Affirmed
Jonas Fay Sworn by the Town Clerk
" Rufus Nourse
Benjamin F. Prentis

Hence Viewers

Chose Wm Greenwood
Dana Flagg Sworn by the Town Clerk
George W. Goodnow " " "

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Chose Heman Este Sworn by the Town Clerk
Luther F. Woodbury
Dexter Newton

Auditors

Moses Sawin
Peter Fay
Dexter Fay

Pound Keepe

Chose George G. Este

Art. 12 Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library. moved to choose the Trustees by nomination then chose a committee to nominat

The following were nominated and chosen

[illegible] Winchester	Trowbridge Brigham
Peter Fay	David Alden
James S. Savage	Abner Parker
Dexter Fay	Jonas Fay
	Francis B. Fay

Art. 14 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen in laying out a road petitioned for by Melvin Barney and others

Voted to lay it on the Table on choose a Committee to consult with the Directors of the Agricultural Branch Rail Road

Chose Moses Sawin Peter Fay Wm Greenwood Gabriel Parker Trowbridge Brigham

Doings of the Meeting. March 6th 1854 Continued

Voted that this meeting be adjourned, it is adjourned [illegible] from this day at one o'clock in the after noon

Apl 17 Voted to have the resolutions prepared by Sullivan Hoy and Daniel S. Whitney published in the following Papers Worcester Spy, Atlas, Post, Commonwealth and Palladium

Voted to accept of those resolutions prepared by Sullivan Hoy and Daniel S. Whitney yeas 72 nays 4

" 16 Voted to accept the list of jurors [illegible] recorded on the sixth page back

" 10 Voted to allow the following persons their Claims

John O'Grady	$8.12½	George W. Goodnow	$10.25
Dana Flagg	15.45	Curtis Newton	3.50
George W. Goodnow	4.13	Overseers of the Poor	589.63
Curtis Wood	14.57	[illegible] Cotland	[illegible]
Curtis Chamberlain	5.81	Wm Greenwood	22.50
[illegible] Nichols	3.40	Solomon [illegible]	[illegible]
Peter P. Howe Dexter Newton &		Benj. H. Hay	3.00
Homestus H. Johnson	52.00	Peter P. Howe	1.26
Moses L. Hay	5.03	Chester Newton and Hay	
C. C. Este	13.75	and Elmer B. Thompson	66.79
Samuel Clark	15.00	A. Keep	.31
Francis Fisher	15.00	Samuel W. Hay and	
A. Parker Dexter Newton and		Stearns Hunt	3.00
Peter P. Howe	2.63		

Report of the Trustees of the Hay Library

Trowbridge Brigham in Acct. with the Trustees of the Hay Library Dr.

1853 Dec 6th	To cash recd. of Herman Este (for fines)	$7.55
1854 Jan 4	" cash recd. of Wm Greenwood (Interest on Note	30.00
" "	" The Towns Note in favour of Library	500.00
" Feb 28	" Cash recd. of Herman Este (for fines)	2.15
		[illegible]

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1853 Dec 10	By cash paid Josiah C. Hay for bill of books	$12.39	
1854 Jan 4	" Cash paid Josiah C. Hay for do do do	22.54	
" Feb 28	" Cash paid Herman Este for Books	.50	
" "	" Cash paid James S. Savage for bill of Books	3.30	[illegible]
	Balance due the Trustees of Hay Library March 6th 1854		[illegible]

Trowbridge Brigham Treasurer

Preamble and Resolutions March 6th 1854

[illegible] the following Preamble and Resolutions

Whereas a bill has been introduced into Congress at its present session, and is now under consideration in the Senate entitled a bill to establish the Territories of Nebraska and Kansas, in which there is a provision which in effect revokes and repeals that provision the Act of Congress of 1820 known as the Missouri Compromise Act, which provides that all that part of the Territory acquired by treaty from France which lies north of 36° 30' north lattitude shall forever be free from Slavery and involuntary servitude except from Crime

And whereas the passage of the aforesaid bill would be a breach of the compact then made between the north and the south, in regard to the territory which should be forever devoted to freedom— a direct and palpable violation of the good faith honour and integrity of the south and of flagrant outrage upon the rights interests and prosperity of the Free States, inasmuch as it wrenches from freedom and free labor and opens to the curse and blight of Slavery, a fertile tract of country vast in extent enough for sixty four States of the size of our own Massachusetts therefore

1st Resolved That in the name of liberty, in the name of the declaration of Independence and the spirit of the Constitution of the United States which declares all men free and equal, in the patriots of the revolution in the name of our Fathers who in 1820 Consecrated this vast Empire to freedom—in our own names and in behalf of our wives and children;—and in the name of posterity through all future time we earnestly protest against the passage of this aforesaid Bill by Congress or any Bill abrogating or impairing in any manner or degree the Act of 1820 prohibiting Slavery to enter the aforesaid Territory—

2d Resolved, that we rejoice that Massachusetts—the land of the pilgrims, is not to be disgraced, by any one of her Representatives in either branch of Congress, advocating or voting for this unjust and outrageous measure.

3d Resolved that we will hereafter discard all our public servants who disregard the well known convictions and interests of their Constituents, the honor of the State and the welfare of our common Country, by any Act tending to jeopardize or convert to Slavery territory now free

Preamble and Resolutions Continued. March 6th 1854

1st Resolved, That the Compacts by which the section of Country now known as Nebraska & Kansas was forever consecrated to Freedom have ever been regarded by all fair minded men as no less sacred even more unalterable than the Constitution itself.

2d Resolved, That the Freeman of the North in view of the past demonstrations of the slave power have long sinned against the clearest light in believing that tyrants who wring their daily bread from the unpaid toils of their fellow men would be faithful to any promises or bound by any compacts which in any way interfered with the extension or endangered the perpetuity of the slave system.

3d Resolved That as the advocates of Slavery have now broken through their most solemn compacts with Freedom whether in the Constitution or outside of it, it is now the imperative duty of the great Company of Northern Freemen, who live by honest labor to repudiate at once and forever the traitorous acts, of their gambling political leaders who have bartered the rights of Freedom for place & power & annul all Compromises with Slavery wherever found as sinful & unclean things fit only for destruction.

4th Resolved That the Town Clerk be directed to forward a Copy of the foregoing resolutions to our Representative in Congress to be by him laid before that body & offer them for publication in the Worcester Spy, Palladium, Atlas, Post, and Commonwealth

Curtis Newton Moderator

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Report of the Committee on the Fay Library March 6th 1854

The Committee chosen by the Trustees of the Fay Library to report in their behalf to the Town, the condition of said library, respectfully submit the following report

We find on March 1st 1853 there were belonging to the Library [illegible] Volumes and that on the 1st of March 1854 the number had increased to 1118 Volumes together with 7 Nos, of the History of Boston which have not yet been placed upon the shelves for the reason that it was thought best to have them bound before they were let out

We find by the report of the Librarian that there has been delivered during the past year 3819 Volumes which we are happy to say have all been returned without material injury more than could reasonably be expected from using that not a Volume has been lost since the last report to the Town

The largest number of books delivered in one week was 181 and the smallest No. 33

Since Mr Este the present Librarian has had charge of the Library he collected and paid to the Treasurer of the Trustees $9.70 fines incurred by reason of books not being returned agreeably to the by Laws and there now remains due of fines unpaid $5.51 some of which provably never will be paid; notwithstanding the By Laws require the Librarian to withhold the use of the Library from all persons from whome fines are due when requested to do so.

We would say for the Librarian that we believe he has been faithful in the discharge of his duties and so far as we know has given universal satisfaction several volumes which from being poorly bound have needed repairing and but for being promptly attended to would have been ruined he has repaired free of charge, thus preventing the necessity of getting new ones in their stead

Fitch Winchester
Jonas Fay
In behalf of the
Trustees of Fay
Library

Voted to adjourn this meeting two weeks from this day at one oblock in the after noon

Closing up of the March Mailing warrant

Southborough March 20th 1854 The Town met at their Town Hall according to adjournment and Transacted the following business

Art. 2 Chose for Highwayway Surveyors James S. Savage Nathaniel W. Fay and Curtis Chamberlain

Measurer of Leather

Chose Joseph Boyd

Field Drivers

Chose Benjamin H. Fay
Wm Greenwood

School Committee

William Muchemor
Peter Fay

Constables

Chose Gilbert D. Wilson
Charles M. Buck

4 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on guide Posts
Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer
5 Voted to raise the sum of six thousand dollars to defray the expences of the town the present year
Voted to appropriate one thousand and fifty dollars for schools one third for Summer schools and two thirds for winter Schools including wood
Voted not to have Female Teachers in the winter
Voted that the Committeeman be requested to call the Ward together and determine which they will have to teah their school in winter Male or Femal
Voted to raise the sum of three hundred dollars for a high School to be kept in the school room under the Town Hall and
Voted to leave it with the Superintending Committee and for them to determin the age of the Schollar

2 Chose Fitch A. Winchester Sealer of weights and Measures

Closing up of the March Meeting Warrant continued 1854

Article 6 Voted to grant the sum of nine hundred dollars for repairing Highways and Bridges on the Polls and estates in Town as aforesaid by law for the repair of highways that the same be collected and expended as in the Revised Statutes Chap. 25 Sec. 11 and the first clause of the sixteenth directs and for a man 15 cts per hour is to be allowed for a yoke of Oxen and Cart 1/ per hour for a horse and Cart 15 cents per hour for a Plow Scraper and harrow 15 cts per hour while in actual use

" 6 Voted that the taxes be collected same as last year which is the following manner all persons paying a poll tax only if paid on or before the last monday of June shall receive 5 per cent discount and if not paid shall be passed into the hands of an Officer for Collection with cost and all other persons who shall pay their taxes on or before the first Monday of January 1855 shall receive 5 per cent discount and if not paid on or before the first monday in April 1855 shall be passed into the hands of an Officer for collection with cost. The Treasurer and collector will be at Dexter Fay & Sons December 27th, at the Post Office Cordaville the 29th, and at the Southborough Depot 30th 1854 to receive taxes from 10 o'Clock A. M. till 2 o'Clock P. M.

" 8 Voted to return into the Assessors all Taxes of last year of highways which are not collected and the Assessors are to put them into the present years tax

" 7 Voted to leave the care of the Town House to the Selectmen

" 9 Voted to leave the ringing of the Bell to the Selectmen

" 10 Voted All accounts against the Town shall hereafter be presented to the auditing Committee and if approved by them the Selectmen may draw orders on the Treasurer for the same

" 13 Voted to choose a Committee of three to examine the wall around the Old Burying-ground and report to the Town
Chose Dexter Fay; Moses Sawin and Edmund C. Flagg

" 14 Voted to take the Selectmens report from the Table
Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen in laying out a road from Capt Peter Brewers to a stake east of the house of Sylvester Newton Voted that the Town build the road provided that the Corporation of the Agricultural Branch Rail build a Bridge and Dexter Fay pay one hundred dollars towards building said road
Chose a Committee to build the road Isaac Smith Dexter Newton and David Brewer

End of the March Meeting Warrant

Article 15 Voted to choose a Committee to make necessary repairs on the School houses and out houses belonging to the School houses Chose Wm Greenwood Benjamin H. Fay and David Alden

" 19 Voted not to grant any money to repair the road North of Moses Fay

Voted to leave the painting of the Gate at the west end of new Burygrounds and repairing wall to the Selectmen

Voted to have the Town Meetings Called same as last year

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts

The undersigned Selectmen of Southborough submit the following report on Guide Posts

The following is a list of all the places which Guide Posts are erected and maintained within the Town of Southborough. There is one on the County Southerly of the house of Samuel Brigham, one near the house of Silas E Brigham, on near the house of Jonathan Walker one near the house of Francis Fisher, one near Acre Bridge so called, one near the house of Lincoln Newton, one near the Reuben Newton Bridge so called one near Willard B. Rices Shop on near the house of Nixon Ball, one near the house of Russel Flagg one Southerly of house of Edmund C Flagg one near the house of Trowbridge Brigham one near the house of George Jennisons one near the First Parish Meeting house one near Dwarfoot Bridge so called one near the Fork of the roads near the house of James S. Savage one on the corner of H. B. Wheelers Shop one at the Fork of the road near the house of Warren Parmenter one near the Alms house one near the house of Willard Chamberlains one near the house of Ephraim Ward, one near the house of Almond Butterfield one westerly of the house of Daniel Warner one near the house of Rufus Mixer one near the house of Emerson N. Onthank one near the house of Gilbert D. Wilson one east of the house of Sullivan F Onthank one near the house of Col. Artemas Fay one near the house of the late Phineas Newton one near the house of Elijah Flagg One near the house of Charles M. Fay, one near the Baptist Meeting house One near the house of Mason Whiting one north of the house of Ashbel Howe one South of the house of the late Elisha Bemis one near the house of Grant Fay, One near the house of Hamlet Woods one north of the house of Joseph Jennison, One near the School house Ward No. 5 one at the corner of the roads northeasterly of the house of Jacob Bemis one at the Fork of the roads north of the house of Morgan Woods one near the Store of Abner Parker and one near the house of Jonathan Winchester

All of which is respectfully Submitted

Southborough March 1854

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
} Selectmen of Southborough

April Meeting Warrant 1854

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the legal Voters belonging to said town, to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the twenty fourth day of April Instant at one o'clock in the after-noon to act on the following articles — Viz;

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2 To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow Money to pay town debts

" 3 To see if the town will instruct their Assessors to examine the Tax Books and abate such taxes as in their opinion cannot be collected

" 4 To choose all necessary Town Officers

" 5 To allow Town debts

" 6 To hear reports of all Committees chosen by the Town and act thereon

" 7 To hear a report of the Selectmen in relation to a road recently laid out by them commencing at the Town road southerly of the house of C. G. White and thence running to the County road near the Barn of Addison Belknap in Framingham

" 8 To see if the Town will procure Scrapers for the use of Highway Surveyors in smoothing the roads in the spring of the year and pass any Votes respecting the same

" 9 To see if the Town will authorize the sale of the old weights and measures belonging to the Town

" 10 To see if the Town will pass an by-law concerning the licensing, regulating and restraining of dogs and pass any Votes respecting the management of dogs

" 11 To see if the Town will award to Sylvester Newton a sum of money in addition to that awarded by the Selectmen for damages in consequence of the road recently laid out passing over his land

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up an attested Copy of the same at each of the public Meeting-houses in Southborough at the Stores of Dexter Gray & Sons Fitch A. Winchester Luther T. Woodbury and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this seventh day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

[illegible] } Selectmen of Southborough

Return of April Meeting Warrant April 24th 1854.

Worcester S.S. April 24th 1854
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the legal Voters of the Town of Southborough to meet at the time and place within mentioned by posting up an attested Copy of the within to each of the Public Meeting-houses in said Town and at the Stores of Dexter Fay & Sons Fitch A. Winchester Luther F. Woodbury and the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said Meeting

G. D. Wilson } Constable of Southborough

Pursuant to the warrant of April 24th 1854 The legal Voters of the Town met in their Town Hall and the meeting was opened 1 o'clock and fifteen minuits where the following Votes were passed

Article 1 Chose Curtis Newton Moderator
" 2 Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow a sum of money not to exceed two thousand dollars to defray the expences of the Town
3 Voted that the Assessors be instructed to examine the Books and abate such taxes as in their opinion cannot be collected
" 4 Chose Samuel D. Stowe Highway Surveyor in District No 7 Sworn
Chose William Muchemore and Amariah Atwood Field Drivers Sworn
Chose Daniel S. Whitney School Committeeman in ward No 1
Chose Herman Este Constable sworn by the Town Clerk
" 6 Voted to accept of the report of Moses Sawin on the boundary on the school-house lot in ward No 7 Voted that Moses Sawin be agent to erect permanat bounds at the three corners on lot No 7
Moved that the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to collect the account against the Town of Natick for the support of the Son of Wm Stanley
" 7 Voted that the laying out of the road petitioned for by E. C. White and others by the selectmen be recommitted to the Selectmen
" 8 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase four Scrapers for the use of the Highway Surveyor in the spring of the year
" 9 Voted that Curtis Newton be authorized to sell the old weights and measures belonging to the Town and make return to the Town
" 10 Voted that the Selectmen enforce the By laws in relation to Days and post up the By laws at all the public places where the Town warrants are posted up and at the Mills in different parts of the Town and at such other places as they shall think proper these by laws shall take effect on and after the first day of May 1854
" 11 Voted not to award Sylvester Newton any more damage then Voted to pass the Article

Curtis Newton Moderator

Voted to dissolve the Meeting Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Return of Militia 1854

Annual return of the Enrolled Militia with their names annexed in and for the town of Southborough has been made out by the Assessors of said Town and is recorded according to law the whole number so recorded and enrolled within and for said town amounts to One hundred & eighty three Viz;

Lewis F Johnson	William Crouch	Henry S. Wheeler
Franklin Este	George L Newton	Austin Keep
Henry M Marsh	Samuel Newton	Lyman Newton
Russell Flagg	Edmund C Flagg	Fitch A. Winchester
Winslow A Fay	William H. Buck	Charles M Buck
Curtis Hyde	Warren Parmenter	William B Brigham
Daniel B Johnson	Edward F Brigham	Sullivan T Ball
Charles Williams	Caleb S Williams	Prosper Tebo
John G. O'Grady	Walter S Barney	George Stowe
Joseph A Frederick	Erastus Storer	Willard B Rice
Hosea P. Pierce	Caleb Jennison	Henry F Walkup
Sullivan F Onthank	William Johnson	Charles N Brewer
George E Brewer	John W. Buck	Nahum B Onthank
George G. Este	Sullivan F Pike	William Muchemore
Dexter Brewer	Horace Nichols	Josiah C Fay
Luke K Goodnow	Silas E Brigham	William A Fay
William Collins	James Smith	John Chamberlain
Ephriam H Chamberlain	Solomon Hyde	Nathan Hyde
Moses C. Fay	Benjamin C Dillingham	George F Wheeler
William Taylor	Abram Hyde	Selden Knowls
Francis H Davis	Charles T Collins	Christopher C Church
Almond Butterfield	Daniel Warner	Nelson Gilmore
Thomas M. Kaulback	Joseph Boyd	James Burdett
William H Onthank	William Jennison	Henry M Richards
[illegible] Harrington	Augustus Harrington	Elliott Claflin
Joseph Hurd	Charles Hayden	Joseph Prisha
Thomas M Burdett	John B Underwood	Thomas Boyd
John A Preston	William Libby	Charles A. Woods
[illegible]	Luther S Dearth	[illegible] Wood
William L Wood	Elbridge Rice	Sylvester Fay
Henry Johnson	Moses M Sawin	Hiram Parker
Joseph Burnett	John B Sawin	Norman F Newton
Alfred E Rockwood	Sylvester C. Fay	Irving S. Hunt
Hiram Belknap	Rufus Hunt	Samuel W. Eustice
Hervey Newton	Lowell T Collins	Henry D. Marsh
Frederick Moulton	Ezra C Bemis	Edmund Brigham

Return of Militia 1854

Charles Graves, William Graves, Joseph Lowell, Addison J. Bemis
Lewis Hunting, William J Cross, Alfred H. Jones, Loring Newton
Charles Baldwin, John Blair, David Alden, Joseph M. Onthank
Nelson B Parmenter, Williams Williams, William P Wilson, William Earl,
Dexter Newton, Orrin Beard Lucas Thompson Jr. Almon H. Thompson
Emerson Bigelow, Joseph Daniels Francis N. Nichols Freeman Fairbanks
Charles Whiting, John Durkee E. N. Onthank, Morgan Woods
David H. Goodale, Gilman Fay, Henry G. Wilson, Henry B. Hubbard
Elijah Flagg, Nathan Works Abiah K Newton, William D. Newton
John Bullard William E. Bemis, Milo W. Lock, Elmer B Thompson
Henry W. Hastings, James Dillon Edward Whiting, Edmund Fay
Thomas K. Cassen, Benj. H. Fay Horace Ellridge, Nahum M. Pike
George Goodridge Charles Hayden, Charles H. Gill, George C Wilson
Gideon A Davison, Richard Moore, Nathan S. Colburn, John T. Shaler
William G. Collicott Joshua N Boyden, Curtis Woods, Milton H. Sanford
Nathaniel Robinson, John Leonardson, Benj. Smith, Samuel Safts
Nathan Carter, Nathaniel Chase Oliver S. Sanford, Lorenzo Walker
Francis W. Walker, James F. Holland Ashbel Howe, James S. Parker
Jonas Fay James Williams

A True copy as lodged in the Clerks Office for recording May 31st 1854

Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Dexter Newton
Jonas Fay
James S Parker
} Assessors of Southborough

Perambulation Framingham & Southborough

Be it remembered that on this eighteenth day of October A.D. eighteen hundred & fifty four the Selectmen of Framingham & Southborough met and perambulated the lines between said Towns as follows

1st Beginning at the northeast corner of Southborough at a stone monument marked M, F, S. at a corner of Framingham & Marlborough

2d A Stone monument marked F. S. by land of Josiah Gibbs & Ashbel Howe

3d A Stone monument on the line between Josiah Gibbs & William Parkers land marked F. S.

4th A stone monument on a rock near Addison Belknaps house marked F. S.

5th A stone monument by land of Dexter Fay and Sylvester Newton marked F. S. A. it being a corner of Framingham and Ashland

C. C. Esty
Chas. E Horn
Ebenezer Stone
Geo. Trowbridge
John Clark
} Selectmen of Framingham

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Perambulation Marlborough and Southborough 1854

We the subscribers Selectmen of Marlborough and Southborough [illegible] this [illegible] day of November A.D. 1854 met agreeable to [illegible] by the Selectmen of Marlborough and perambulated the line and renewed the bounds between said Towns agreeable to a law of this Commonwealth

1. Commencing at the Southeast corner of Marlborough at a stone monument marked M.S.N.
2. Thence to a stone monument in the road leading from Southborough to Northborough marked M.S.
3. Thence to a stone monument on Wolf hill (so called) marked M.S.
4. Thence to a stone monument in the road near Lovett Toys marked M.S.
5. [illegible] M.S.
6. Thence to a stone in the road leading from Marlborough to Westborough near the house of Wid. Mary Walker marked M.S.
7. Thence to a stone in the road leading from Marlborough to Southborough Southward of the house lately owned by Willard Newton marked Southborough and Marlborough
8. Thence to a stone in the road near Acre Bridge (so called) marked M.S.
9. Thence to a stone on Tunnycog Bridge (so called) marked M.S.
10. Thence northeasterly about 26 rods to a stone marked M.S.
11. Thence easterly about 30 rods to a stone marked M.S
12. Thence southeastwordly about 15 rods to a stone marked M.S.
13. Thence northeastwardly about 40 rods to a stone marked M.S.
14. Thence eastwardly about 56 rods to a rock in the road marked M.S. The monument was changed from 10 feet South
15. Thence eastwardly to a stone at Allcox corner so called, marked M.S.
16. Thence eastwardly to a stone monument at Framingham line being the corner of Marlborough and Southborough marked M.F.S.

J. S. Wetherbee
John F. Cotting
} Selectmen of Marlborough

Curtis Newton
Dana Flagg
[illegible] Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting November 13th 1854

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester — — — — — greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote at elections to meet at their town hall on monday the thirteenth day of November next it being the second Monday of said month at twelve Oclock at noon to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for five Senators all on one ballot for the District of Worcester for the year ensuing

And also to bring in their Votes to the said Selectmen for one Representative to represent them in the General Court to be convened at Boston on the first wednesday of January next

And also to bring in their Votes as aforesaid for one County Commissioner for the County of Worcester

And Also to bring in their Votes as aforesaid for one Representative who is an inhabitant of the eighth Congressional District to represent said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from the fourth day of March eighteen hundred and fifty five

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at two of the clock in the afternoon on the day aforesaid to act on the following articles

Article, To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen respecting a road recently laid out by them over land of Messers Boyd and Hart near Southborough Depot and act thereon

" 3 To hear a report of the Selectmen respecting a road laid out by them commencing at the road southerly of the House of Charles G. White and running to the old County road near the barn of Addison Belknap in Framingham and act thereon

" 4 To see if the Town will authorize the Overseers of the poor to make additions to the buildings on the pauper Farm

" 5 To see if the town will relinquish their right to a gravel pit on land of Nathan Works and pass any Votes respecting the same

" 6 To see if the Town will have their town house painted and pass any Votes respecting said House

" 7 To see if the town will repair any of the School-houses or build or repair any out houses connected with the same

November Meeting Warrant Continued 1854

Article 8 To hear reports of all Committee chosen by the town and act thereon

" 9 To allow town debts

10 To see if the town will repair the road north of the first Parish Meeting-house and pass any Votes respecting said road

11 To see if the town will pay Enos King Esq. for labor done on a road leading from his shop to the town road

" 12 To see if the town will furnish a room for the safe keeping of criminals or other persons under arrest

" 13 To see if the town will repair or rebuild the culvert crossing the old County road at the crossing of the Cordaville road so called

" 14 To see if the town will accept a provision in the Will of the late Chloe Williams in relation to money left in trust for the Heirs of William Fay

" 15 To hear the repor of the Selectmen respecting the straightening and widening the road commencing at the northerly terminus of the County road leading from Ashland to Fayville thence northerly to the County road leading from Southborough Centre to Framingham and pass any Votes respecting said road

" 16 To see if the town will repair the road over the Hill by the House of Moses C Fay

" 17 To see if the town will discontinue so much of the old road leading from the first Parish Meeting-house to Marlborough by the way of the Willard Newton Farm as lies north of the point where it intersects the new County road and is not covered by the location of the said new road.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the public Meeting-houses in said town and also at the Stores of Fitch A. Winchester Dexter Fay & Sons Boyd & Hart and Abner Parker two sabbaths before the time appointed for the Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

given under our hands this fourteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

Curtis Newton
[illegible] Bridge Brigham } Selectmen
George Wm Goodnow } of
[illegible] Flagg } Southborough
Jonas Fay

Return of the November Meeting Warrant 1854

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Southborough qualified to Vote at elections and in town affairs by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the several places designated herein two Sabbaths before the time of holding said Meetings

G. L. Wilson } Constable of Southborough

Annual November Meeting Vote for Governor.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor holden on the thirteenth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their Votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4. Sect 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was,

And the whole number of Votes given in for Governor were sorted Counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and said Votes were for the following persons Viz;

For Governor

Emory Washburn of Worcester had twenty one Votes
Henry W. Bishop of Lowell had ten Votes
Henry J. Gardner of Boston had one hundred and fifty two
Henry Wilson of Natick had eight Votes

Curtis Newton
Crowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Jonas Fay } Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

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Annual November Meeting Vote for Lieutenant Governor 1854

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor holden on the thirteenth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord on thousand eight hundred and fifty four for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth the whole number of persons who gave in their Votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4. Sec 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was;

And the whole number of Votes given in for Lieutenant-Governor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and said Votes were for the following persons viz:-

For Lieutenant-Governor

William C Plunkett of Adams had twenty one Votes
Caleb Stetson of Braintree had ten Votes
Simon Brown of Concord had one hundred & fifty five
Increase Sumner had of Great Barrington had eight vo[illegible]

Curtis Newton
[illegible] Brigham
George W [illegible]
Tana Flagg
Jonas Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest [illegible] Town Clerk

Annual Meeting November 13-1854 Senators

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southbrough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Senators, holden on the thirteenth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Senators for the District of Worcester the whole number of persons who gave in their Votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4. Sec 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was

And the whole number of Votes were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and said Votes were for the following persons viz:

Henry W Benchley of Worcester had one hundred and fifty five Votes
Albert A Cook of Milford had one hundred and fifty five Votes
Jabez Fisher of Fitchburg had one hundred and fifty five Votes
Edward Denny of Barre had one hundred and fifty five Votes
Alvan G Underwood of Oxford had one hundred and fifty five Votes
Charles White of Worcester had seven Votes
George Swan of Hubbardston had seven Votes
Augustus Morse of Leomister had seven Votes
Israel Plummer of Northbridge had seven Votes
Aurin Bugbee of Charleston had had seven Votes
George W Bentley of Worcester had nine Votes
George A Vinton of Southbridge had nine Votes
Luke Houghton of Barre had nine Votes
Sullivan Sumner of Milford had nine Votes
Levi H Heywood of Gardner had nine Votes
Henry S Washburn of Worcester had twenty one Votes
Aaron C Mayhew of Milford had twenty one Votes
John Eddy of Dudley had twenty one Votes
Ephraim Murdock of Winchendon had twenty one Votes
William Parkhurst of Petersham had twenty one Votes

Curtis Newton

Trowbridge Brigham
George W Goodnow
[illegible]
Jonas Hay
} Selectmen of Southbrough

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual Meeting November 1854 – Representative to Congress

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Representative in the General Court, holden on the thirteenth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District number eight

The whole number of persons who gave in their Votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was,

And the whole number of Votes given in was sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and said Votes were for the following persons viz:–

Tappan Wentworth of Lowell had thirty one Votes
Chauncey L. Knapp of Lowell had one hundred & fifty five vis

Curtis Newton
Proctor Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Jonas Fay
Assist Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Selectmen of Southborough

Annual November Meeting 1854 Election of Rep. to Gen. Court

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Worcester

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the qualified Voters of the town of Southborough in town meeting on the thirteenth day of November instant for the choice of one Representative in General Court did elect

Ezekiel D. Hochwood

being an Inhabitant of said Town to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next

Dated at Southborough the thirteenth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Cyrus Flagg
Jonas Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Annual November Meeting 1854 Votes for County Commissioner

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified to Vote for County Officers holden on the thirteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four for the purpose of giving in their Votes for one County Commissioner for said County Votes for the following persons given in sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed to wit

For County Commissioner

Whole number ballots was one hundred, eighty eight
Otis Adams of Grafton had thirteen Votes
Jedediah Taft of Uxbridge had one hundred, fifty five
David Davenport of Mendon had twenty Votes

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Cyrus Flagg
Jonas Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Meeting for Town business November 13th 1854

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Votes were passed

Article 1 Chose Curtis Newton Moderator

" X 2 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen in laying out a road over land of Boyd & Harts, and Chose a committee to build said road, Chose Nathan Bruce Joseph Boyd and Joseph Hurd

" 3 Voted an indefinite postponement [illegible] petition of Charles G. White & others and Voted not to reconsider the Vote

" 4 Voted to pass the article finally

" 5 Voted to choose a committee to examine the gravel pit of Nathan Works chose Peter Fay George W. Goodnow & Dexter Fay

" 6 Voted that the painting of the Town-house be left in the hands of the Selectmen

" 7 Voted to pass the article finally

" X 8 Voted to accept the report of the committee in building a wall on the south and west side of the old burying-ground and chose a committee to build the wall chose Moses Tawin Dexter Fay and Peter Fay

" 9 Voted to pass the article finally

" 10 Voted to pass the article finally

" 11 Voted to pass the article finally

" 12 Voted that a committee of three be chosen to examine the necessity of a lockup Chose E. D. Rockwood David Alden and Wm B. Wood then Voted that the Overseers of the poor be a committee to provide a lockup for the safe keeping of criminals in the Alms-house

" 13 Voted to leave it to the Selectmen

" 14 Voted to accept a provision which Chloe Williams mad in her Will

" + 15 Voted not to accept of the report of the Selectmen in laying out and widening a road petitioned by Sullivan Fay and others

" 16 Voted to leave it in the hands of the Selectmen

" 17 Voted to pass the article then Voted that the Selectmen be a committee [illegible] the County Commissioners on the fifth day of December next [illegible] to dissolve this part of the Meeting

Curtis Newton Moderator

Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Settlement with the Town Treasurer March 2d 1855

At a Meeting of the Subscribers Selectmen of Southborough held on the second day of March A.D. 1855 to examine and settle the accounts with the Town Treasurer for the year last past, we find him charged with the following, viz.

Balance charged to the Treasurer March 2d 1855	$7914.05
Taxes committed for collection for the year 1854	7448.18
Received Cash from Athol Bank	1000.00
do. do. do. Framingham Bank	350.00
do. do. do. [illegible]	200.00
do. do. do. Estate of Chloe Williams	487.48
do. do. do. State for sickness of Mr Sullivan	192.20
do. do. do. for School Fund	77.04
do. do. do. for the use of the Town Hall	25.00
do. do. do. for Lots sold in the new Burying-ground	4.44
do. do. do. for Grass	6.00
do. do. do. for the Old weights & measures 35 lb 22 oz	7.87
do. Received Cash from William Fay and John Haley	200.00
	$17752.66

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By Orders drawn by the Selectmen	4825.81
Paid for Schools	1030.89
Paid for State Tax	321.00
Paid for County Tax	649.94
Paid Notes and Interest	3224.61
Paid for the use of Money	47.00
Discount on Taxes	238.00
Abatement on Taxes by the Assessors	256.98
Collecting of Taxes	45.00
	$10639.25
	$7313.01

Wm Greenwood Treasurer

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
George Wm Goodnow
Dana Clagg
Jonas Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Accepted
Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Choice of County Treasurer March 5th 1855

Article 6th At the Annual Meeting of the Legal Voters of the Town of Southboro[illegible] [illegible] the fifth day of March A.D. 1855 the following votes were given for a County Treasurer which have been sorted in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof and the Town Clerk. The names of the persons voted for and the number of votes which each person had are as follows, viz.

Anthony Chase of Worcester had eighty four votes

I certify that the above statement of the votes given in, is a correct copy from the Town Records

Wm Greenwood } Town Clerk of the Town of Southborough

Annual March Meeting Warrant March 5th 1883

Worcester, S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the fifth day of March next at twelve o'clock at noon there and there to act on the following articles, Viz.

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2 To choose all necessary Town Officers

" 3 To hear reports of the Selectmen Town Treasurer Overseers of the Poor and all Committees chosen by the Town and act thereon

" 4 To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same

" 5 To determine the manner of repairing the highways and Bridges the year ensuing.

" 6 To bring in their Votes for a County Treasurer

" 7 Also if the Town will choose a Committee to take charge of the Town-house and pass any votes respecting said Town-house

" 8 To see what method the Town will adopt respecting the collection of taxes

" 9 To see if the town will have either of the Bells rung at noon during any part of all of the year and pass any votes respecting ringing the Bells

" 10 To allow Town debts

" 11 To choose trustees for the Hay Library

" 12 To hear a report of the Trustees of the Hay Library and act thereon

" 13 To see if the Inhabitants will direct that such Books or public documents that have been received or may be received by the Town Clerk from members of Congress or others be transferred to the Hay Library and pass any Votes respecting said Books

" 14 To see if the Town will adopt some measures for the improvement of Schools

" 15 To see if the Inhabitants will discontinue the old Road commencing near the house of Wallace Howe and running easterly and northerly to the County road to Framingham and also the Old road commencing at the new road south of the house of Peter Brewer and running southerly to the old road first mentioned

" 16 To see if the Town will repair the Cordaville road so called and build any new bridge on said road

" 17 To see if the Town will discontinue any parts of the Old road leading northerly from the Old Meeting-house to Marlborough line and pass any Votes respecting said Old road

Annual March Meeting Warrant Continued March 5th 1855

[illegible] [illegible] of Money to pay Town debts

19 To hear a report of the Selectmen respecting a Road recently laid out by them commencing near the Store occupied by Abner Parker & Co. and running easterly 92 rods to a Stake easterly of the Cottages belonging to Philo Sanford

" 20 To see if the Town will have the Town-house or any buildings belonging to the Town insured

21 To see if the Town will have the Town-house Ventilated

" 22 To see if the Town will repair or enlarge the Scool-house in ward No 7

" 23 To see if the Inhabitants will purchase a Fire Engine for the use of said Town, and if so to provide some suitable place for keeping the same

" 24 To see if the Town will appoint a committee and instruct them to prosecute thefts of cultivated or natural fruit, at the expense of the town when it may seem advisable to them;

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the public Meeting-houses in said Southborough at the Stores of Fitch A Winchester Dexter Fay, and Sons Boyd & Hart, and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twelfth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
George W Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Jonas Fay

} Selectmen of Southborough

Return of Warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Southborough by posting an attested copy of said Warrant at the several places as within directed two Sabbaths before the time of Meeting

G. C. Wilson

} Constable of Southborough

Southborough
March 5th 1855

Doings of the Meeting March 5th 1855

Pursuant to a warrant the legal Voters of the Town of Southborough assembled at the Town Hall March 5th 1855 and the Meeting was opened at 1/4 past 12 o'clock at noon when the following Votes were passed and officers chosen for the year ensuing.

Article 1 Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator
" Wm Greenwood Town Clerk Sworn by David Alden Justice of the Peace

Selectmen

Chose Curtis Newton Sworn by David Alden Justice of the Peace
" George W. Goodnow " "
" Dana Flagg " "
Caleb S Williams "
" Charles L Bruce " "

Assessors

Chose Peter P. Howe Sworn by Sullivan Fay Justice of the Peace
" David Alden " " " "
" Oliver Sanford

Chose Town Treasurer
Wm Greenwood

Collector

Chose Wm Greenwood Sworn by David Alden Justice of the Peace

Overseers of the Poor

Chose E. D. Rockwood
" David Alden
" William A Fay

School Committee

Chose Peter P. Howe
" David Alden
" Richardson Goddard

Constables

Chose Charles L Bruce Sworn by David Alden Justice of the Peace
" Warren Parmenter " " "
" Gideon Davidson " " "

Doings of the Meeting March 5th 1855 Continued

Surveyors of Lumber

Chose [illegible]
" Curtis Woods
" Dana Flagg
" George O Wilson
" Benja F Prentis

Fence Viewers

Chose Moses Sawin
" Lewis Brewer Sworn by the Town Clerk
" Wm Greenwood Sworn by David Alden Justice of the Peace

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Chose James S. Parker
" Peter P. Howe Sworn by David Alden Justice of the Peace
" Abner Parker " " " " "

Auditors

Chose Dexter Fay
" Moses Sawin [illegible]
" Peter Fay

Pound Keeper

Chose Wm Greenwood

District School Committee

Chose in Ward No 1 Curtis Newton
" " 2 Williams Williams
" " 3 David Alden
" " 4 Edward Whiting
" " 5 E. D. Rockwood
" " 6 William H. Buck
" " 7 Joseph [illegible]

Field Drivers

Chose Nelson Gilmore
" David Alden
" Daniel B Johnson

Doings of the Meeting March 5th 1855 continued

Highway Surveyors

District No. 1 chose Willard B. Rice sworn by the Town Clerk
" " 2 " David S. Collier " " "
" " 3 " Curtis Newton sworn by David Alden Justice of the Peace
" " 4 " Isaac Hogg " " " "
" " 5 " John W. Buck " " " "
" " 6 " Lovett Fay
" " 7 " Nathan L. Johnson
" " 8 " Jonathan Works " "
" " 9 " Peter Brewer
" " 10 " Gilbert D. Wilson " " " "
" " 11 " Nathan Bruce
" " 12 " Charles S. Fay " " " "
" " 13 " Benjamin H. Fay "

Sextons

Chose Russell Flagg
Edmund C. Flagg

Trustees of the Fay Library

Chose Fitch Winchester
" Peter Fay — David Alden
" James T. Savage — Oliver Parker
" Cowbridge Brigham — James Fay
" Dexter Fay — Francis B. Fay

Article 11

" 3 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts
Voted that the Committee on building the wall on the south and west side of the Old Burying-ground move the wall out
Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer
Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor
" 19 Voted that the Town accept the report of the selectmen in laying out a road petitioned for by Oliver S. Sanford and others if the land-holders will relinquish their right
" 22 Voted a committee of three be chosen to report at the next meeting respecting the school house in ward No. 7
" 11 Voted to instruct the Selectmen to examine the roads and Bridges in Town and make such repairs as they deem proper forthwith and report the condition of the roads and Bridges at the adjournment of this Meeting. Voted to adjourn to the first Tuesday in April next at 1 o'clock in the afternoon

Report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts March 1855

The [illegible] Selectmen of Southborough [illegible] the following report [illegible] Posts

[illegible] all the places where guide are erected and maintained within the town of Southborough

There is one on the County Road Southerly of the house of Samuel Brigham, One near the house of Silas E. Brigham, One near the house of Jonathan Walker, One near the house of Francis Fisher, One near acre Bridge so called, One near the house of Lincoln Newton, One near the Reuben Newton Bridge so called, One near Willard B. Rice, Shop One near the house of Nixon Ball, One near the house of Russel Flagg, One Southeaterly of the house of Emund C. Flagg One near the house of Trowbridge Brigham One near the house of George Jennisons, One near the First Parish Meeting-house, One near Deerfoot Bridge so called, One at the fork of the road near the house of James S. Savage, One on the corner of H. B. Wheeler, Shop, One at the Fork of the road near the house of Warren Parmenter, One near the Alms house One near the house of Willard Chamberlain, One near the house of Ephraim Ward, One near the house of [illegible] Butterfield One [illegible] of the house of Daniel Warner, One near the house lately occupied by Rufus Mixer, One near the house of Emerson N. Onthank, One near the house of Gilber D. Wilson, One east of the houes of Sullivan N. Onthank One near the house of Col. A. Remus Fay, One near the house formerly occupied by Phineas Newton deceased, One near the house of Elijah Flagg, One near the house of Charles M. Fay One near the Baptist Meeting-house, One near the house of Mason Whiting, One north of the house of Ashbel Howe, One south of the house of the late Elisha Bemis One northerly of the house of Grant Fay, One near the house of Hamlet S. Woods, One northerly of the house of Joseph Jennisons, One near the School house ward No. 5 One at the corner of the road northeasterly of the house of Jacob Bemis, One at the Fork of the road north of the house of Morgan Woods, One near the Store of Abner Parker &c, and One near the house of Jonathan Winchester, All of which is respectfully submitted

Southborough March 1855

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Jonas Fay

} Selectmen of Southborough

Adjournment of the Annual March Meeting April 3d 1855

Pursuant to an adjournment of the Annual March Meeting the qualified Voters assembled at their Town Hall on Tuesday April third at a ¼ past one oblock in the after-noon and passed the following Votes

Article 2 Chose in District No 7 Charles M. Fay for Highway Surveyor affirmed
" " " J Sullivan Fay for " "

Surveyor of Lumber
" Heman Este

Moved not to choose any more Town officers Voted not to reconsider the Vote

" 3 Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen on Bridges, Voted that the repairing of the Bridges be left with the Selectmen
Voted To accept of the report of the School Committee

" 2 Voted To Choose for Auditing Committee, Trowbridge Brigham Lovett Fay and Webster Johnson

" 4 Voted to raise the sum of six thousand and five hundred dollars for to defray the Towns expences the present year

5 Voted to raise the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the repairing of Highways and Bridges the present year on the Polls and estates in Town as aforesaid by law for the repairing of Highways, that the same be collected and expended as in the Revised Statutes Chap. 25 Sec. 11 and the first clause of the sixteenth directs and for a man 15 cents per hour is to be allowed and for a yoke of Oxen and cart 11 per hour for horse and cart 15 cents per hour for a Plow Ox Shovel and Harrow 15 cents per hour while in actual use

7 Voted to leave the care of the Town-house in the hands of the Selectmen

" 8 Voted that the taxes be collected in the following manner all persons paying a poll tax only if paid on or before the last Monday of June shall receive 5 per cent discount and if not paid shall be passed into the hands of an officer for collection with cost: and all other persons who shall pay their taxes on or before the first Monday of December next shall receive 5 per cent discount: and if not paid on or before the first Monday of February 1856 shall be passed into the hands of an Officer for collection with cost. The Treasurer and Collector will be at the Store of Dexter Fay & Sons Nov. 27th at the Cordaville Post Office 28th and at the Southborough Depot the 30th 1855 to receive taxes from 10 oblock A M. till 2 oblock P M

" 9 Voted to leave the ringing of the Bell in the care of the Selectmen

" 10 Voted to allow the following Persons their claims

[illegible]	8.45	Dewey & Williams	$12.00
[illegible]	45.00	James Williams	1.00
Trowbridge Brigham	16.00	Abner Parker	18.28
Dexter Newton	5.00	Selectmen	27.75
Peter P. Howe David Alden and Daniel S Whitney	59.00	Selectmen	12.00

Closing of the Annual March Meeting April 1st 1852

[illegible] Voted [illegible] in the Office of the Town Clerk and place such ones as they think proper in the Foy Library Chose Wm Greenwood Heman Este and Peter P. Howe

15 Voted to discontinue the old road that commences near the house [illegible] which runs easterly and Northerly to the [illegible] road to [illegible], and Also the Old road commencing at the new road south of the house of Peter Brewer, and running Southerly to the Old road first mentioned

17 Voted to choose a committee to examine and discontinue so much of the Old road that commences north of the Old meeting house to the [illegible] line as they shall deem proper chose Trowbridge Brigham Peter Foy and Curtis Newton

18 Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum of Money not to exceed five thousand dollars for a term of time not to exceed five years Voted that the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow a sum of money and give his note as Treasurer in behalf of the Town for the sum of five thousand dollars

19 Voted to reconsider the vote which was pass March fifth respecting the road Petitioned for by Oliver S. Sanford and Others, then Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen in laying out the road petitioned for by Oliver S Sanford and Others then chose a Committee to build the road chose Curtis Newton, Oliver S. Sanford and Thomas R. Capen

20 Voted that Sullivan Foy be Agent to get the Town house, and the buildings insured on the Pauper Farm

21 Voted to pass the article finally

23 Voted to pass the article finally

24 Voted to pass the article finally

4 Voted to appropriate the sum of ten hundred and fifty dollars for Schools one third for summer and two thirds for winter including Boarding and wood wood

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

April Meeting Warrant April 16th 1855.

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to Vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the sixteenth day of April Inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz:

Title 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2 To see if the town will choose a Committee to meet the County Commissioners on the twenty sixth day of April Inst. at the several Crossings in the west part of the Town of Southborough on the petition of Evers Phillips President of the Agricultural Branch Rail Road Company and pass any vote or Votes respecting the same

" 3 To see if the Town will choose a Committee to meet the County Commissioners on the third day of May next on the petition of Arlemas Fay and others for a road to be located and constructed from the end of the County road which leads from Ashland to Fayville to a point at the line between the Towns of Marlborough and Southborough and pass any vote or votes respecting the same

" 4 To see what the Town will do respecting the payment of the Selectmen for laying out roads and pass any vote respecting roads

" 5 To see what the Town will do concerning the vacation of schools or pass any vote or votes respecting schools

" 6 To see what manner the Town will adopt respecting calling Town Meetings

" 7 To see if the Town will reconsider the Vote whereby they voted not to accept the report of the Committee respecting the School-house in Ward No 7 and pass any vote respecting the same

" 8 To Allow Town debts

" 9 To choose all necessary Town Officers

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the public Meeting-houses in said Southborough at the Stores of Fitch A Winchester Dexter Fay & Sons Boyd & Hart and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this fourth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

Curtis Newton
George W. Goodnow
Doria Flagg
Caleb S Williams
Charles L Bruce
} Selectmen of Southborough

Southboro.
April 4th 1855

Return of Warrant and Doings of the Meeting April 16th 1855

Worcester S.S. Town of Southborough April 16th 1855

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public Meeting-houses at the Stores of Fitch A Winchester Dexter Fay & Sons Boyd & Hart and at the Cordaville Post Office in said Town two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said Meeting

Charles L Bruce Constable of Southboro

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal Voters of the Town of Southborough assembled at the Town Hall April 16th 1855 and the Meeting was opened at 1/4 past one oblock in the after noon and the following Votes were passed

Article 1st Chose Curtis Newton Moderator

" 2 Voted to choose a committee of three to meet the County Commissioners at the several Crossings petitioned for by Ivers Phillips
Chose Peter P. Howe James Williams & Nathan Bruce

" + 3 Voted to Choose a committee of three to meet the County Commissions on the 3d day of May next at a point in Fayvill petitioned for by Artemas Fay and others Chose Peter P. Howe George W. Goodnow & Peter Fay

" + 4 Voted that the Petitioners be required to give Bonds to the Selectmen for their pay when they petition for a road

" 5 Voted to leave it with the several wards as relates to vacations of Schools

" 6 Voted that town meetings be called same as last year except L. F. Woodbury will be Joseph Boyd

" 7 Voted to reconsider the Vote which was passed at the last town meeting respecting the school house in ward No 7 and the Vote was passed
Voted then to accept the report of the committee on the School house in ward No 7 which is to raise the house up and put under another Story then chose a committee to do it Chose Daniel S. Whitney Moses Sawin and William B Wood

" 8 Voted to allow the folloing persons their claims
George J Este $[illegible] Benj H. Fay $26.07 Marshall S. Fay $[illegible] G. D. Wilson $7.97
Heman Este $1.60 Dexter Fay & Sons $34.85 Fitch A. Winchester $63.93 do. $0.95

" 9 Chose Wm Greenwood Measurer of Wood and Bark
" Trowbridge Brigham Field Driver Sworn by the Town Clerk
" Farnum Stevens Constable Sworn by S Este Justice of Peace

" 4 Voted to chose a committee of three to new highway district the town
Chose Wm Greenwood George W. Goodnow and Dana Flagg
Voted to dissolve the meeting
Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Resolves relating to the proposed Amendments of the Constitution May 23

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Pursuant to Resolves of the General Court of Massachusetts entitled Resolves relating to the proposed Amendments of the Constitution approved by the Governor the first day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to Vote for Senators and Representatives in the General Court being assembled at a meeting legally warned and held on the fourth Wednesday being the twenty-third day of May eighteen hundred and fifty five for the purpose of giving in their Votes by ballot yea or nay on the said Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth submitted to the people for their approval or rejection by the Resolves aforesaid and having Voted thereon in the manner prescribed the whole number of Votes given in were sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by law and said Resolves provided and were as follows, Viz:-

Article first	Yes	Forty-Seven	"
"	No	Seven	"
" second	Yes	Forty-Seven	"
"	No	One	"
" Third	Yes	Forty-Seven	"
"	No	One	"
" Fourth	Yes	Forty-Seven	"
"	No	One	"
" Fifth	Yes	Forty-Seven	"
"	No	One	"
" Sixth	Yes	Forty-Seven	"
"	No	One	"

Dated at Southborough aforesaid this twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five and in the seventy-ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America

Curtis Newton
George A. Goodnow
Caleb S. Williams
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

May Meeting Warrant May 23d 1855

Worcester S.S. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County Worcester, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to Vote in elections to meet in their Town Hall on Wednesday the Twenty third day of May Inst. at one oblock P.M. to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for the adoption or rejection of the proposed Articles of amendment of the Constitution

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants aforesaid to meet at the place aforesaid at two oblock P.M. on the said twenty third day of May to act on the following articles viz;

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2 To see if the Town will further instruct the Committee appointed to make certain alterations in the School house in Ward No. 7 and pass any Vote or Votes concerning said alteration

" 3 To see if the Town will make a further grant of Money for the use of Common schools and pass any Vote thereon

" 4 To choose all necessary Town Officers to fill vacances

" 5 To hear reports from all Committees chosen by the Town and act thereon

" 6 To allow Town Debts

" 7 To see if the Town will choose a committee to make a plan of the new Burying ground and act thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested Copy of the same at each of the public Meeting hous in said Southborough at the Store of Dexter Fay & Sons Ralph A. Winchester Joseph Bond and at the Cordaville Post Office two sabbaths before the time appointed for said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this tenth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

Curtis Newton } Selectmen
George W. Goodnow }
Dana Gilagy } of
Caleb S. Williams } Southborough
Charles L. Bruce }

Called to dissolve the Meeting [illegible] warrant was not returned according to law

Attest Wm Greenwood [illegible]

Meeting for Town business June 4th 1855

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Southborough on Monday the fourth day of June next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2 To see if the Town will further instruct the Committee appointed to make certain alterations in the School-house in Ward Soy and pass any vote or votes concerning said alteration

" 3 To see if the Town will make a further grant of Money for the use of Common Schools and pass any Vote thereon

" 4 To choose all necessary Town Officers to fill vacances

" 5 To hear reports from all Committees chosen by the Town and act thereon

" 6 To Allow Town Debts

" 7 To see if the Town will choose a Committee to make a plan of the new burying-ground and act thereon

" 8 To see if the Town will procure a safe to keep the Town Records and pass any Vote respecting the same

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the public Meeting houses in said Southborough at the Store of Dexter Hay & Sons Fitch A. Winchester Joseph Boyd and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

Curtis Snow
George W. Goodnow
Caleb S. Williams
} Selectmen of Southborough

Return of the Warrant May 23d 1855

Worcester S.S. Town of Southborough May 23d 1855
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the public Meeting-house in said Town and I have likewise posted up attested Copies of this warrant at the Store of Dexter Fay & Sons Fitch A. Winchester Joseph Boyd and at the Cordaville Post Office two sabbaths before the time appointed for said Meeting

W. Parmenter } Constable of Southborough

Pursuant to the within warrant the legal Voters of the Town of Southborough met in their Town Hall and the meeting was opened at 1/4 past one oblock in the afternoon and the following Votes were passed

Article 1 Chose Curtis Newton Moderator

" 2 Voted to accept the report then Voted that the Committee Daniel S Whitney Moses Sawin and William B. Wood raised at a former Town Meeting to make alterations & repairs in the School-house in Ward No 7 be further instructed not only to raise up the House & put a story under it but also to provide additional seats cause such removals and alterations in seats as they may deem proper & do whatever else in their judgment aught to be done to prepare both room for the occupancy of the schools in season for the Winter term of the Ward schools

" 3 Voted to pass the Article finally

" 4 Chose Edmund C. Flagg Highway Surveyor in place of of Curtis Newton declined

Chose Edmund C Flagg School Committee in place of of Curtis Newton declined

Chose Williams Williams Highway Surveyor in place of David S Cotting deceased

Chose Enos King as a Committee to alter and repair the School house in Ward No 7 in place of Daniel S Whitney Declined

" 5 Voted to accept the report of the committee on new highways Districting the Town which is The road North of the County road which leads to Marlboro will be set to District No 1 as far as the Champney Corner and the rest to District No 7

June Meeting Continued June 4th 1855

Article 5 Voted that the new road east of the House of Sylvester Newton belong to District No. 9

" 6 Voted to allow the following person his Claim
Moses Sawin $9.00

" 7 Voted to choose a committee to make a plan of the new Burying-ground Chose Peter P. Howe Enos King C. D. Rockwood Wm Greenwood and Henry M Marsh

" 8 Voted to choose a committee of three to procure a safe for the use of the Town Chose Curtis Newton Peter P. Howe and Wm. Greenwood

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual Return of the enrolled Militia with their names annexed in and for the Town of Southborough has been made out by the Assessors of said Town and is recorded according to law: The whole number so enrolled & recorded within and for said town amounts to Two hundred and ten - viz;

David Stetting	Dexter Onthank	Joseph Daniels
Lewis Brewer	Fitch A Winchester	James Dillon
Charles H Woods	Samuel Clark	William Woodbury
Willard B Rice	John Sullivan	Henry C. Whiting
Rufus Nourse	Sullivan T. Ball	Nelson Parmenter
Joseph M Onthank	Prentis Barney	Charles T. Collins
Horace Nichols	Edwin [illegible] Barney	Nahum M. Pike
George E Brewer	Manfred Nichols	John Allen
William Harper	Richardson Goddard	Dexter A. Chamberlain
Caleb S Jennison	Hosea P. Pierce	Ephraim Chamberlain
Ashbel Howe	Josiah S. Gibbs	Timothy Shea
George W. Goodnow	John C. Nichols	Nelson Gilman
Jonathan Works	Emory Bemis	George Bardwill
George W. Stowe	Sullivan F Onthank	Francis D. Works
John O Grady	Charles N. Brewer	T. M. Kaulback
John Lynch	Calvin R. Brackett	Daniel Kelly
Samuel W. Fay	Lyman Newton 2d	Thomas H Mulligan
Owen Edwards	Caleb S. Williams	John R. A. Fay
Samuel D. Stowe	Marshall Whitemore	Charles W. Hayden
Lewis F Johnson	Edwin A. Buck	[illegible] E. Engley
Milo Alden Crouch	Edmund C. Flagg	George O Wilson
Curtis Hyde	William Williams	A Obrendum
William Crouch	Adolphus P. Whipple	Samuel Taft

Return of the Militia 1855

N. Robinson Peter Coil Nathan Carter Charles Carter
Oren Boyden Edward Brock Tiba Ross George B. Welch
John Murphy Newton C. Chatham Henry Flagg Elijah Flagg
Benjamin H. Fay Samuel Fay Selden Lewis M. Chester Fay
John A. J. Fay Charles S. Fay Nathan Hyde Solomon Hyde
Ephraim H. Chamberlain Curtis Chamberlain John Chamberlain
William Collins Daniel K. Johnson James Fay William B. Brigham
Hiram Parker John B. Sawin James S. Parker William A. Fay
William H. Flagg Aly Blackwood Samuel H. Curtis Israel Hou
Charles G. Williams Frederick Moulton Charles B. Fay Orlando Fo
William T. Newton Silas Willard Otis Whiting Charles H. Temple
Lowell A. Newton Joseph Lowell Hiram Belknap Lewis Hunting
Homer Smith Sylvester C. Fay Addison Bemis George Whiting
Henry R. Hubbard Ephraim Hardy Lorenzo Gilles Curtis E. Bemis
Elmer R. Thompson Henry D. Marsh Daniel H. Thompson John Lynch
Lowell T. Collins Patrick Dennet William Kennedy William H. Sanford
Morgan Woods William Griffin Augustus Harrington John Clancy
Peter Clancy Francis Carroll John Carolin John Mahessy Thomas Mur
Patrick Fitzgerald Timothy Murry Wm. H. Chatham Patric O'Brien
Michael Sullivan Harvey Newton Samuel H. Johnson Thomas Cummen
Daniel Reynolds Pierpoint Brigham Benjamin F. Prentis
Simeon Jones Wm. Jennison Francis Paul George Bowen
Elliot Claflin William Libby Thos. Boyd Charles E. Wright
Charles H. Parker Albert Perry John P. Sears Henry H. Richard
Francis Phravindsipu[illegible] Wm. H. Howard Thomas Percivil
Andrew Fitzgerald Edward McKnight Martin Fitzgerald
Wm. B. Taylor James H. Bridge Patric Higgins Thos. C. Marshall
Sylvester Fay Enos King Stephen Carroll James Morrison
James Anderson John Laughlin Wm. L. Wood John G. Wood
Stephen Underwood John Cassady John Wise Abner Parker
Isaac Sawyer Robert Kennedy Michael Brock David Alden
Oliver S. Sanford Marshall S. Fay Thos. McQuire John Leary
Daniel Leary Lewis Blanchard Isaac M. Perry H. R. Bean
Wm. D. Leavy L. H. Chase John Creden L. C. Woodbury
Andrew Wise Perry Lynch John Flint Joseph Sawyer
James Brady Wm. Teegan

A True Copy as lodged in the Clerk's Office for recording

Attest [illegible] 1855

Peter S. Stone } Assessors
David Alden } of
C. S. Sanford } Southborough

Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Meeting for Town Business Sept 3d 1855

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester - - - - - - Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the legal Voters belonging to said Town to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the third day of September next at two oblock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles viz;

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2 To hear a report of the Selectmen in relation to a road recently laid out by them commencing at the Turnpik so called near the Store of Dexter Fay & Sons in said Southborough thence Northerly to the House now occupied by Jane Newton and pass any Votes respecting the same

" 3 To hear a report of the Selectmen in relation to a road recently straightened near the House now occupied by Melvin Barney and pass any Votes respecting the same

" 4 To hear reports of all committees chosen by the Town and act thereon

" 5 To allow Town debts

" 6 To see if the Town will rescind a Vote passed April the sixteenth 1855 whereby they Voted not to pay the Selectmen for laying out any town way or road not accepted by the town and pass any Votes respecting laying out roads.

And you are requested to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the public Meeting-houses in Southborough at the Stores of Dexter Fay & Sons Fitch A Winchester Joseph Boyd and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said Meeting;

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk before the day appointed for said Meeting as afore said

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty five

Curtis Newton
George W. Goodnow
Caleb Williams
} Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough
August 24th 1855

Return of the Warrant Sept. 3d 1855

Worcester S.S.

Town of Southborough Sept 1st 1855

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified the inhabitan[illegible] of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public Meeting-houses in said Town two Sabbaths before the time set for said Meeting and likewise at the Stores of Dexter Fay & Sons Hitch A. Winchester Joseph Boyd and at the Cordaville Post Offi[illegible]

W. Parmenter Constable of Southborough

Southborough

Sept 1st 1855

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal Voters of the Town of Southborough assembled at their Town Hall September 3d. 1855 and the Meeting was opened at ¼ past two o'clock in the afternoon when the following were passed

Article 1st. Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator

" 2 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen in laying the road out which was petitioned for by Sullivan Fay & others; then Voted to chose a committee and chose Sylvester C. Fay Sullivan Fay and Curtis Newton to build or cause to be built the said road and to be completed by the firs of June 1856

" 3 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen in straightening a road petitioned for Melvin Barney and others the Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to construct and build said road

" 4 Voted to accept the report of the committee on building the wall at the south and west sides of the Old Burying-ground

Voted to accept the report of the committee in purchasing a safe to keep the town records

" 5 Voted to allow the following persons their claims

Samuel P. Howe $8.24 Curtis Newton & George W. Goodnow $7.00

" 6 Voted to pass the Article finally

Then Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting November 1855

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote at Elections to meet at their Town Hall on Tuesday the sixth day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month at twelve o'clock at noon to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for five Senators all on one ballot for the District of Worcester for the year ensuing

Also to bring in their Votes to the said Selectmen for a Secretary of the Commonwealth

Also to bring in their Votes to the said Selectmen for a Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth

Also to bring in their Votes to the said Selectmen for an Attorney General of the Commonwealth

Also to bring in their Votes to the said Selectmen for an Auditor of the Commonwealth; Also to bring in their Votes as aforesaid for one County Commissioner for the County of Worcester

Also to bring in their Votes to the said Selectmen for one Representative to represent them in the General Court to be convened at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next

Also to bring in their Votes to the said Selectmen for a Treasurer for the County of Worcester

Also to bring in their Votes to the said Selectmen for a Register of Deeds for the aforesaid County

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to Vote in town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at two of the Clock in the after noon on the day aforesaid to act on the following Articles viz

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2d To see if the Town will discontinue any of its roads and pass any Votes respecting roads

" 3 To see if the Town will procure Maps of Southborough and act thereon

" 4 To hear reports from all Committees chosen by the Town and act thereon

" 5 To allow Town Debts

" 6 To choose a Committee to meet the County Commissioners on the thirtieth day of November next on petition of W. B. Wood and others

The Annual November Meeting Warrant Continued. Nov 6-15

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting upon attested Copy of the same at each of the public Meeting-houses in said Town at the Stores of Dexter Fay & Sons Fitch. & Winchester Joseph Boyd and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said Meetings

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at time and place of the Meeting first Mentioned

Given under our hands this twentieth day of October in the one thousand eight hundred fifty five

Curtis Newton
George W. Goodnow } Selectmen
Dana Flagg } of
Caleb S. Williams } Southborough

Worcester ss.

Town of Southborough November 2d 1855

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the public Meeting-houses in said Town two Sabbaths before the time set for said Meetings, and I have likewise posted up attested copies of this Warrant at the Stores, at Dexter Fay & Sons Fitch & Winchester Joseph Boyds and at the Cordaville Post Office

W. Parmenter } Constable of Southborough

Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual Meeting November 6th 1855 — Governor

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor holden on the sixth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of ballots given in for Governor was

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons viz;-

For Governor

Henry J. Gardner	of Boston	had one hundred & fifteen Votes
Julius Rockwell	of Pittsfield	had forty nine Votes
Samuel H. Walley	of Roxbury	had four Votes
Erasmus D. Beach	of Springfield	had twenty five votes

Curtis Newton
George W Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Caleb S Williams
} Selectmen of Southborough

Annual Meeting November 6th 1855 Lieutenant Governor

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor holden on the sixth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor & Lieutenant-Governor of said Commonwealth the whole number of ballots given in for Lieutenant-Governor was one hundred & ninety three

The said votes were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons, viz:—

For Lieutenant Governor

Henry W. Benchley	of Worcester	had one hundred & fifteen Votes
Simon Brown	of Concord	had forty nine Votes
Moses Davenport	of Newburyport	had five Votes
Caleb Stetson	of Braintree	had twenty four Votes

Curtis Newton
George W Goodnow
Dana Filay
Caleb S Williams

Selectmen of Southborough

Annual Meeting November 6th 1855 – Senators

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators holden on the sixth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, for the purpose of given in their votes for Senators for the District of Worcester

The whole number of ballots given in was one hundred & ninety three The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, viz:–

Frederick Parker	of Templeton	had one hundred & fifteen Votes
Edward Denny	of Barre	had one hundred & fifteen Votes
W. S. Thurston	of Lancaster	had one hundred & fifteen Votes
L. C. Boynton	of Uxbridge	had one hundred & fifteen Votes
Charles L. Putnam	of Worcester	had one hundred & fifteen Votes
Francis H. Dewey	of Worcester	had forty eight Votes
Artemas Lee	of Templeton	had forty eight Votes
Velorous Taft	of Upton	had forty eight Votes
Salem Towne	of Charlton	had forty eight Votes
Jabez Fisher	of Fitchburg	had forty eight Votes
John S. C. Knowlton	of Worcester	had twenty four Votes
Nathaniel Wood	of Fitchburg	had twenty four Votes
George A Vinton	of Southbridge	had twenty four Votes
John G. Thurston	of Lancaster	had twenty four Votes
Alvin Cook	of Uxbridge	had twenty four Votes

Curtis Newton
George W. Goodnow
[illegible]
Caleb S. Williams

Selectmen of Southborough

Annual November Meeting Nov. 6th 1855 Secretary

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor holden on the sixth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor and Attorney General the whole number of ballots given in for Secretary was

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons viz:-

[illegible] of [illegible] had one hundred & fifteen Votes
George H Williams of Boston had forty nine Votes
Wendell T. Davis of Greenfield had five Votes
Jonathan E Field of Stockbridge had twenty four Votes

Curtis Newton
George W Goodnow
Dana Hodges
Caleb S Williams
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest

Annual Meeting – November 6th 1855 Treasurer and Receiver General

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the sixth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General Auditor, and Attorney General the whole number of ballots given in for Treasurer And Receiver-General was one hundred & nine three

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof, made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons viz:-

Moses Kenny Jr	of Georgetown	had one hundred & fifteen Votes
Thomas J Marsh	of Waltham	had forty nine Votes
John Sargent	of Cambridge	had five Votes
Stedman Butrick	of Concord	had twenty four Votes

Curtis Newton } Selectmen
George W Goodnow } of
Dana Flagg } Southborough
Caleb S Williams }

Attest

Annual Meeting November 6th 1855 Attorney General

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the sixth day of November, being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor and Attorney-General the whole number of ballots given in for Attorney-General was one hundred & ninety three

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons viz:-

A. H. Nelson of Woburn had one hundred & seventeen Votes
E. Rockwood Hoar of Concord had forty nine Votes
Reuben Chapman of Springfield had five Votes
Nath'l S Lord of Salem had twenty four Votes

Curtis Newton
George W Goodnow
Jonas Flagg
Caleb S Williams
} Assessors of Southborough

Attest

Annual Meeting November 6th 1855 — Auditor

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor; holden on the sixth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, and Attorney-General the whole number of ballots given in for Auditor was one hundred & ninety three

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons viz:-

Chandler R. Ransom of Roxbury had one hundred & fifteen Votes
Stephen N. Gifford of Duxbury had forty nine Votes
Joseph Mitchell of Boston had five Votes
Giles H. Whitney of Winchendon had twenty four Votes

Curtis Slaton
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Caleb S. Williams
} Select of Southborough

Attest

Annual November Meeting 1855 Election of Rep. to General Court

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Worcester

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough in town meeting on the sixth day of November instant for the choice of one Representative in the General Court did elect

Ezekiel D. Rockwood

being an Inhabitant of said town, to represent them in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next

Dated at Southborough the sixth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

Curtis Barton
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Caleb S. Williams
} Selectmen of Southborough

At the Annual Meeting of the Legal Voters of the Town of Southborough convened on the Sixth day of November A.D. 1855 the following votes were given in for a Register of Deeds which have been sorted in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof and the Town Clerk. The names of the persons voted for and the number of votes which each person had are as follows viz:

Alex. H. Wilder of Worcester had one hundred & eighty nine Votes

I certify that the above statement of the votes given in, is a correct copy from the Town Records

Wm Greenwood } Town Clerk of the Town of Southborough

Annual Meeting November 6th 1855

At the Annual Meeting of the legal Voters of the Town of Southborough held on the sixth day of November A.D. 1855 the following votes were given in for a County Treasurer, which have been sorted in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof and the Town Clerk. The names of the persons voted for and the number of votes which each person had are as follows viz:

Anthony Chase of Worcester had forty nine Votes
John A Dana of Worcester had twenty five Votes
Parley Hammond of Worcester had one hundred and fifteen Votes

I certify that the above statement of the votes given in is a correct copy from the Town Records

Attest Wm Greenwood } Town Clerk of the Town of Southborough

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified to vote for County Officers holden on the sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five for the purpose of giving in their votes for one County Commissioner for said County. Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed to wit;

For County Commissioner

Cyrus Thurston of Fitchburg had one hundred and fifteen Votes
Asaph Wood of Gardner had forty nine Votes
William Bennett Jr of Hubbardston had twenty four Votes

Whole number of ballots one hundred and ninety eight

Curtis Newton
George W Goodnow
Daniel Flagg
Caleb S Williams } Selectmen of Southborough

A Copy of record Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Doings of the Town Meeting for town business Nov. 6th 1855

At a legal Meeting for Town business held at the Town Hall on [illegible] the sixth day of November A.D. eighteen hundred and fifty five, in pursuance of that part of the foregoing warrant which relates to Town business, the following Votes were passed

Voted 1st Chose Curtis Newton Moderator

" 2 Voted that that part of the old road between Peter Walkers Corner and Charles M. Fay, be discontinued then Voted to choose a committee of three to examine the old road west of the said Fays to Marlborough line and report at the next Town Meeting Chose Peter Fay Dona[illegible] and Caleb S. Williams for the Committee

" 3 Voted to choose a committee to confer with Mr. Walling respecting maps of the Town chose Dexter Fay Peter P. Howe and Artemas Fay

" 4 Voted to instruct the committee to procure a safe for the Town use Voted to choose a committee to ascertain respecting the lots in the [illegible] burying ground chose Solomon Este Webster Peterson and Dexter Fay

" 5 Voted to allow the following persons their Claims

Peter P. Howe David Alden and O. S. Sanford	$ 95.01
W. [illegible] Williams	1.77
Peter P. Howe Peter Fay and George W. Goodnow	6.00
Peter P. Howe James Williams and Nathan Bruce	6.00
S. B. Wild	5.00

" 6 Voted to choose a committee to meet the County Commissioners on the twenty third day of November inst. at the Cordaville Depot in said Town and oppose the laying out of the road petitioned for by M. H. Sanford and others Chose Olive S. Sanford Curtis Newton and Peter Fay and Voted for them to procure Counsel if necessary

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts March 3d 1856

The undersigned Selectmen of Southborough submit the following report on Guide Posts

The following is a list of all the places where Guide Posts are erected and maintained in the town of Southborough

There is one on the County Road Southerly of the house of Samuel Brigham, One near the house of Silas C Brigham, One near the house of Jonathan Walker, One near the house of Francis Fisher, One near Acre Bridge so called One near the house of Lincoln Newton, One near the Reuben Newton Bridge so called One near Willard B. Rice Shop. One near the house of Simeon Hall, One near the house of Russell Flagg One Southeasterly of the house of Edmund C Flagg, One near the house of Trowbridge Brigham, One near the house of George Jennison, One near the First Parish Meeting-house, One near Deerfoot Bridge so called One at the fork of the road near the house of James S. Savage, One on the corner of H. B. Wheeler Shop One at the fork of the road near the house [illegible] near the house of Almond Butterfield, One westerly of the house of Daniel Warner, One near the house lately occupied by Rufus Mixer, One near the house of Emerson N. Crithank, One near the house of Gilbert C [illegible] house of Mason Whitings One North of the house of Ashbel Howe, One south of the house of the late Elisha Bennis One Northerly of the house of Grant Fay, One near the house of Hamlet T. Woods, One Northerly of the house of Joseph Jennisons One near the School-house Ward No 5 One at the corner of the road Northeasterly of the house of Jacob Bennis, One at the fork of the road north of the house of Morgan Woods, One near the Store of Abner Parker & Co and One near the house of Jonathan Winchester, All of which is respectfully submitted

Southborough March 3d 1856

Curtis Newton
George W. Goodnow
Jona Flagg
[illegible]

Selectmen of Southborough

[illegible]

At a Meeting of the Subscribers Selectmen of the [illegible] Southborough held on the twenty ninth day of February A.D. 1856 to examine and settle the accounts with the Town Treasurer for the year last past we find him Charged with the following

Balance charged to the Treasurer February 29th 1856 —	7313.01
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Received of Curtis Newton	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Received for School Fund	[illegible]
[illegible] Burying ground	[illegible]
	$21[illegible]

Cr.

By Orders drawn by the Selectmen	3854.05
Paid Notes and Interest money and for the use of money	7465.97
Paid State Tax	481.50
Paid [illegible]	[illegible]
Discount on Taxes	282.50
Collecting Taxes	45.00
Paid for Schools	1003.72
	$13782.68

$7218.67

Wm Greenwood Treasurer

Curtis Newton
George W. Goodnow
Caleb S. Williams
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

List of Jurors

Agreeable to a law of this Commonwealth relating to the regulating of the Jury Box We the subscribers have made out a list of name of persons who in our opinion are well qualified to serve as Jurors and we would respectfully recommend the Gentlemen here named to the favorable Consideration of the town

Ezekiel [illegible] Peter Newton Edmund [illegible] Flagg James Williams Curtis Woods Isaac Smith Joseph Burnett Joseph Boyd Caleb S. Williams Charles Fisher David Brewer Fitch A Winchester Trowbridge Brigham Peter P. Howe Wm H. [illegible] George W. Goodnow Wm P. Willson Baker Brigham Abner Parker Enos King Southborough Feb. 9th 1856

[illegible]

Curtis Newton
George W. Goodnow
[illegible]
[illegible]
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual March Meeting Warrant March 3rd 1856

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester — — — — — — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to Vote in town affairs to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the third day of March next at twelve of the clock at noon to act on the following Articles to wit:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2 To choose all necessary town Officers

" X 3 To hear reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer Overseers of the Poor and all Committees Chosen by the Town and act thereon

" 4 To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray town Charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same

" 5 To determine the manner of repairing Highways Townways and Bridges the year ensuing

" 6 To see if the town will choose a Committee to take Charge of their Town House and pass any Votes respecting the same

" 7 To see what method the Town will adopt for the Collection of Taxes and pass any Votes respecting the Collection of Taxes

" 8 To see if the Town will have either of the Bells rung any part or all of the year and pass any Votes respecting the ringing of Bells

" 9 To see if the Town will direct the assessors in regard to the subject of Taxes and pass any Votes thereon

" 10 To allow Town debts

" 11 To choose Trustees of the Fay Library

" 12 To hear a report of the Trustees of the Fay Library

" 13 To see if the Town will choose a Committee to make necessary repairs on any of the school houses in said Town and pass any Votes respecting the same

" 14 To see if the Town will accept the list of names of persons for Jurors as prepaired by the Selectmen and pass any votes respecting the same

" X 15 To see if the Town will give any direction to the Selectmen respecting the fences on the lines of the roads in Southborough and pass any Votes thereon

" 16 To see if the Town will choose a Committee to publish a report of the Taxes of each person taxed in said Town and the indebtedness of said Town and pass any Votes thereon

" X 17 To see if the Inhabitants will pass any Votes respecting the enforcement of the Bird Law of this Commonwealth

" 18 X To see if the Town will discontinue the whole or any part of the road leading from the Turnpike road near the House of Henry Hatch up southwesterly to the new County road near the House of Joseph Lowell

The Annual March Meeting Warrant Continued [illegible]

[illegible] 19 To see if the Town chose a committee to enforce the Liquor Law of the Commonwealth and to prosecute for Drunkenness and pass any votes respecting the same

[illegible] To see if the Inhabitants will new Highway District the town and pass any votes respecting altering Highway Districts

[illegible] To see if the Inhabitants will take any measures to establish a High-school in the Centre of the town and pass any votes respecting High-School

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the Public Meeting-houses in town at the Store of Dexter Fay & Sons Fitch A. Winchester Joseph Boyd and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six

Curtis Newton
George W. Goodnow } Selectmen of Southborough
Dana Flagg
Caleb S. Williams

Return of Warrant

[illegible]

Town of Southborough Feb. 15th 1856

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough [illegible] described [illegible] and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting attested copies of this Warrant at each of the Public Meeting-houses in said Town and at the Store of Dexter Fay & Sons Fitch A. Winchester Joseph Boyd and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before [illegible] appointed for said Meeting

W. Parmenter } Constable of Southborough

Doings of the Meeting March 3rd 1856

[illegible]

Clock at noon and the following votes were passed

Chose Curtis Newton Moderator

" " Chose Wm Greenwood Town Clerk, Sworn by Curtis Newton Justice of the Peace

Selectmen

Chose Curtis Newton Sworn by Wm Greenwood Justice of the Peace

" Caleb S. Williams " " " "

[illegible]

" James Williams " " " "

" Nathan L. Johnson " " " "

Assessors

Chose Oliver S. Sanford

" William H. Buck Sworn by Curtis Newton Justice of the Peace

" William P. Wilson " " "

Treasurer

Chose Wm Greenwood

Collector

[illegible]

Overseers of the Poor

Chose E. D. Rockwood

[illegible]

" Moses Gilmore

Constables

[illegible]

" William Williams " " " " "

[illegible]

School Committee

[illegible]

[illegible]

" [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Fence Viewers

[illegible] Peter Fay

Wm Greenwood Sworn by Curtis [illegible]

[illegible]

Measurers of Wood and Bark

[illegible] Thomas M. Burdett

[illegible]

Sylvester C. Fay

Auditors

[illegible] Peter Fay

" Lovett Fay

[illegible]

Pound Keeper

[illegible] Peter [illegible]

District School Committee

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Field Drivers

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Doings of the Meeting March 3 1856 continued

Highway Surveyors

Chose	District	No 1	Marshall Whitemore	Sworn by	Curtis	Newton	Justice	of the Peace
"	"	2	Ashbel Howe	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	3	Peter Fay					
"	"	4	Warren Parmenter	"	"	"	"	"
	"	5	William B. Brigham	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	6	Jonas Fay	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	7	Peter Walker	"	"	"	"	"
	"	8	Lincoln Newton					
"	"	9	Melvin Barney	"	"	"	"	"
	"	10	Nelson Parmenter	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	11	Emery Goulding	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	12	John Chamberlain	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	13	Benjamin H. Fay	"	"	"	"	"

Sextons

Chose Russell Flagg
" Henry M. Marsh

Trustees of the Fay Library

Chose Francis B. Fay & James S. Savage
" Peter Fay
" Trowbridge Brigham
" Dexter Fay
" Peter P. Howe
" Abner Parker and Jonas Fay & William P. Wilson

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts
Voted to accept the report of their Town Treasurer
Voted to accept the reports of the Overseers of the Poor
— Voted to accept of the Committee their report on the Maps of the Town
X — Voted that the Maps be brought into the Town House and the Committee distribute them
X — Voted to accept the report of the committee who have reported to discontinue the old Town-road running northwesterly of the House of Lincoln Newton 2d it (being North Scool-house so called) as far as the well on the John Amsden place so called and laying on the Southwesterly side of the New County road which leads to Marlborough, your committee would recommend to have discontinued and the remainder of the old Town road laying on the same side of the New County road extending to Marlborough line your committee would recommend to have remain as it now is and all the old Town road running northwesterly from the House [illegible] laying on the [illegible] County road your committee would recommend to have discontinued

Doings of the Meeting March 3rd 1856 Continued

[illegible] 4 Voted to raise the sum of six thousand and five hundred dollars to defray [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and two thirds for Winter Schools including wood and board

5 Voted to rais the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the repairing H[illegible] and to be worked out same as last year and the same be collected and expended as in the Revised Statutes Chap 25 Sec. 11 and the first clause of the [illegible] directs and for a man 15 cents per hour is to be allowed and for a [illegible] and cart 17 per hour for Horse and Cart 15 cents per hour for a [illegible] [illegible] cents per hour while in actual use Voted that one half of [illegible] taxes be [illegible] the first of [illegible] and the other half by the middle of September next Voted to leave the Bridges in the care of the Selectmen, Voted that the Assessors be requested to administer the Oath to every person who has any tax

6 Voted that the Town House be left in the care of the Selectmen

7 Voted that the taxes be collected in the following manner that all persons paying a poll Tax only that if paid on or before the second Monday of July next shall receive 5 per cent discount and if not paid shall be passed into the hands of an Officer for collection with cost: and all other persons who shall pay their taxes on or before the first Monday of December next shall [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in February 1857 shall be passed into the hands of an Officer for collection with cost

" 8 Voted to leave the ringing of the Bell in the care of the Selectmen

" 10 Voted that the Auditing committee when they approve of the Bills the Selectmen may draw orders on the same without going before the Town

[illegible] that the Auditing committee [illegible] [illegible] and if no Attention is paid the accounts will be put over till the next [illegible]

" 11 Is recorded with the Town Officers

" 13 Voted to choose a committee to make repairs on the School-houses and they [illegible] Authorized to put on a different roof on the School-house Ward No 2

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

" 14 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen respecting their revising [illegible] box then Voted to excuse Henry S. Wheeler from having his name in the Jurn[illegible] Voted to leave the Luke Collins Case with the Selectmen

+ 15 Moved that the Selectmen be directed to cause all the wall and fences that have been built or is standing in the Highway or Townway on those roads that have been located within the last ten years to be moved on to its location, but if the town will not be injured by the wall or [illegible] [illegible] its present location let them be settled with according to the [illegible]

[illegible] Voted that the Assessors get published the Taxes of each person [illegible] in Town [illegible] [illegible] debtedness of said Town

End of the March Meeting March 3d 1856

X 17 Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to enforce the Bird Law

X 18 Voted that, that part of the road up as far as Henry L Walkup be set to District No 9 and the rest part shet up.

19. Voted to choose a committee to enforce the Liquor Law and prosecute for Drunkenness Chose Peter Fay Peter P. Howe and Trowbridge Brigham for the Committee

20 Voted to set the new road near Joseph Boyds to District No 11 on the new road east of Abner Parkers Store to District No 10

21 Voted to dismiss the article respecting High School

4 Voted to appropriate fifty dollars in addition for school in ward No 7

Voted to adjourn the Meeting till the first Monday in April next [illegible]

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

The Annual March Meeting Finished April 7th 1856

According to adjournment the legal Voters of the Town of Southborough Met at their Town Hall on Monday the [illegible] April A.D. 1856 and the following Votes were passed

[illegible] Chose Horace B. [illegible] School Committee in place of [illegible]

Chose Herman Este Sexton in place of Henry M. Marsh declined

3 Voted to accept the Report of the School Committee

Voted to accept the Report of the Trustees of the Fay Library

Voted that the Selectmen Appoint Measurers of Wood and Bark

Voted that the Selectmen Appoint Sealer of Weights and Measures

Voted to leave the care of the School Houses with the Committee which were [illegible] March 3d A.D. 1856 Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the list of [illegible] was accepted. Then Voted to excuse Joseph [illegible] A. Winchester from serving as Jurors the Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in making out the list of Jurors

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the Town Voted to appropriate fifty dollars in addition to what was appropriated to School Ward No 7

[illegible] at each of the Angles in all the roads which have been built for the last [illegible] in the town of Southborough. Then Voted that [illegible]

[illegible] then voted to raise the sum of $7300.. to defray the expences the present year

Voted to reconsider the Vote whereby they voted to raise the sum of $1200.. [illegible]

Voted to reconsider the whole of the 5th Article

X 18 Voted that the road commencing at a point Southwesterly of and near the House [illegible] Walkup about fifteen rods from the road [illegible] [illegible] the same is hereby discontinued as a Township or road [illegible] [illegible] of the owners of land adjoining the same. Voted to dissolve the [illegible]

Enrolled Malitia of the Town of Southbrough for the year 185[illegible]

Enrolled Malitia of the Town of Southbrough as given in to the Clerks Office by the Assessors for the year 1856 and the whole number so enrolled and registered is three hundred and thirteen viz;

Jonas Fay	Daniel Johnson	Ormond Crandall
Silas E Brigham	Warren Parmenter	Frederick Onthank
James Williams	N. B. Onthank	Wallace Howe
J. W. Buck	Patric Falvey	George Whiting
Sullivan F Flagg	Oen Finegoh	Addison J Bemis
Wm Collins	Charles Fisher	John Blair
E. D. Rockwood	Wm A. Fay	Sylvester C. Fay
John Chamberlain	P. W. Keep	Charles Woods
Ephn H Chamberlain	John Cunneene	Charles Williams
Lewis F Johnson	Marshall Whitemore	Lorenzo Newton
C. M. Buck	Saml W Fay	Hamlet H Woods
Moses C. Fay	Michael Quenne	Nelson Wood
[illegible]	[illegible]	Adolphus P Whipple
John A J Fay	Edwin J Walker	D. W. C. McMaster
Michael Savage	Jacob Vangardner	Lyman Newton [illegible]
[illegible]	Cornelius [illegible]	[illegible]
Abraham Hyde	Geo. W Stowe	Henry B Hubbard
Henry J Hyde	Jonathan Works	Henry S Wheeler
Samuel F Fay	Milton Scollay	Solomon Hyde
Curtis Chamberlain	Theodore M Brewer	Curtis Hyde
[illegible]	Lewis Brewer	Edwin [illegible]
Selden Knowls	Martin Haley	Franklin Este
Alonzo Clifford	Pierce Gof	H. C. Fay
J. B. Sawin	Willard B Rice	John Parmenter
Moses Sawin	John C Fof	Joseph Lowell
M A Crouch	Mathew Maloy	C. C. Church
Wm Crouch	Hosea Pierce	Lowell T. Collins
Joseph Burnett	John M Silden	Walter S. Barney
H. H. Peters	William Harper	Caleb Jennison
Warren Fay	Lewis Pollis	David H Searls
M M Riley	Horace Nichols	Fitch A Winchester
Wm B. Brigham	Manfred E Nichols	Winslow A Fay
[illegible]	John Sullivan	[illegible]
Hiram Parker	Sullivan T Boll	Rufus Nourse
[illegible]	Francis Walker	[illegible]
Edwd Hixon	Sullivan F Onthank	John C. Nichols
Geo. F Wheeler	Emory Bemis	Henry L Walker
Wm H Buck	Charles N Brewer	[illegible]

Enrolled Militia of the Town of Southborough for the year 1856

[illegible]	Franklin Parker	[illegible]
Alfred [illegible]	Edgar Brigham	[illegible]
[illegible] Marshall	[illegible]	Francis Davis
Loring Newton	William [illegible]	Nelson [illegible]
Lorenzo Gibbs	Michael Kalaher	[illegible]
[illegible]	Edward Whiting	James [illegible]
[illegible]	Otis Chickering	Pierce D Brigham
Alfred H. Jones	Ephraim C Barber	Benj. F. Prentice
Caleb S Williams	Nelson Parmenter	Joshua Boyden
J. H. W. Call	Marshall Fay	Enos [illegible]
Francis A. Newhall	Thomas Cunneen	Daniel Reynolds
Geo. Este	Silas C Simmons	Thomas Boyd
Leander Collins	William Griffin	Elliot Claflin
J. C. Fay	Abner Parker	Francis P [illegible]
Sullivan F Pike	H. G. Wilson	Isaac M Perry
Samuel Newton	George E Brewer	Joseph Daniels
[illegible]	G. W. Wilson	Wm [illegible]
[illegible]	W. J. Quempleman	Wm D. Seavy
[illegible]	F. Edwards	Charles F Parker
J. M. Prentis	M. Woods	Isaac T. Bruce
Joseph Whalan	Lucian N. Pratt	Emerson Gates
Michael McGuire	John Murphy	Charles E Wright
[illegible]	[illegible]	Timothy O'Brien
Stephen Engley	N. Carter	W. W. Woodward
John E Engley	Charles Carter	John [illegible]
Frederick Moulton	S. Taft	Michael [illegible]
William E Bennis	Ziba Ross	Timothy Lary
George Jennison	[illegible]	William O'Brien
Charles Collins	N. Robinson	Michael [illegible]
Samuel W. Eustice	A. Olzendam	Patric Fitzgerald
[illegible]	Milton Sanford	Andrew Sullivan
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Samuel H Jones	[illegible]	William [illegible]
Timothy Lee	[illegible]	[illegible]
Patrick Fitzgerald	Tom McGuire	Jonathan Winchester
[illegible]	James Brady	William [illegible]
Nahum M Pike	Morris White	Felix Clancy
Henry Pike	E. Brock	Edw. McKnight
Charles Stephens	O. Sanford	Timothy Murray
Lorenzo Walker	Michael Sullivan	J. Prusha
[illegible]	Alonzo B Whipple	C. L. Bruce
J. W. Marsh	Benj. F. Montague	Joseph Boyd

Enrolled Malitia of the Town of Southborough for the year [illegible]

J. M. Burdit	Andrew Rock	Forrest Parker
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
John Wise	Jason N Pierce	Daniel Kelley
Wm H Onthank	Patric Shehan	Thomas H Mulligan
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Michael [illegible]	John [illegible]
Joseph St Peters	Joseph Sawyer	Michael Maley
[illegible]	Timothy Murray	Curtis Hildreth
Lovely Bird	Patric O'Brien	Jerry Murphey
John Lary	Patric Davern	John Doland
Dennis Lary	Peter Whyte	Wm H Dudley
James Higgins	Eudoric Basil	John Rabbitt
[illegible]	William [illegible]	Timothy Cross
Lucien Woodbury	P. Le Fay	John Gallaghan
Patric Dunn	James Murphey	James Maley
[illegible]	Thomas O'Brien	Michael Wall
John O'Brien	Edw Cowhay	John Ives
[illegible]	[illegible]	James Smith
John Underwood	Roger Arper	Addison Johnson
Ephraim Chamberlain	Martin Ames	Adolphus Parker
John Lynch	Richard Purcell	Nathan Hyde
Wm L Wood	Newell Richards	David Neary

A True Copy as lodged in the Clerks Office for recording May 24th 1856

O S Sanford
Wm H Buck
Wm P Willson
} Assessors of Southborough

Attes Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Meeting for Town business June 30th 1856

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at their town Hall on Monday the thirtieth day of June inst. at three o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles Viz:

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2 To see if the Town will permit Joseph Burnett and others to hold Religious Meetings in the town Hall and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same

" 3d To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow a sum of Money not to exceed twelve hundred dollars and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same

" 4 To see if the Town will choose a committee to name all the roads in Town and have such names printed on boards and posted at each corner of said road or Street

" 5 To see if the Town will cause an enterance to be made to the Fay Library on the east side of the Town House or pass any Vote respecting the same

" 6 To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen respecting the alterations and locations and boundaries of roads recently surveyed and monuments placed as bounds for the lines of roads in conformity to a Vote passed in March last by said Inhabitants and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same:

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the public Meeting houses in said Southborough at the Store of Oreto Fay & Sons Fitch A Winchester Joseph Boyd and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said Meeting:

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six

Curtis Newton
Caleb S Williams } Selectmen
Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Nathan L Johnson } of Southborough

June 30th 1856

Return of the Warrant and Doings of the Meeting

Southborough June 30th 1856

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the places ordered by a Vote of the town two sundays before the time of holding said Meeting

William Williams Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal Voters of the Town of Southborough Assembled at the Town Hall June 30th 1856 and the Meeting was opened at 1/4 past three o'clock P. M. and the following Votes were passed

Article 1st Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator
" 2 Voted to pass the article finally
" 3 Voted to authorize their Town Treasurer to borrow a sum of Money not to exceed twelve hundred dollars and give his Note in behalf of the Town
" 4 Voted to pass the article finally
" 5 Voted to pass the article finally
" 6 Voted to pass the article finally
Then Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest [illegible] Greenwood Town Clerk

Perambulation Southboro. and Ashland 1856

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Southborough and Ashland have met this twenty eighth day of June A.D. 1856 agreeable to Notice given by the the Selectmen of Southborough that being the most ancient town for the purpose of Perambulating the lines and Establishing the bounds between said towns agreeable to the Statute of this Commonwealth. Viz: Beginning at a Stone monument on the Southerly side of Concord River marked A. H. & S Representing the Corner of Southboro. Hopkinton and Ashland in the Centre of said River thence thence Easterly to a Stone with a bolt therein sunk in the pond of Abert Hood at or near the Centre of said River thence northeasterly to a Stone monument marked S. & A. by the side of the road near the House of T. R. Capens thence a more easterly [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as established and in good Condition

William Eames
Henry Cutler
} Selectmen of Ashland

Curtis Newton
Joseph Boyd
} Selectmen of Southborough

Meeting for Town Business August 25th 1856

Worcester S.S. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to Vote in elections to meet at their Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the twenty fifth day of August inst., at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles Viz:

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2 To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money for the use of said Town

" 3 To see if the Town will choose a committee to meet the County Commissioners at Worcester on the second Tuesday of September next on the petition of Elmer B. Thompson and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same

" 4 To see if the Town will hear reports of the Selectmen Overseers of the Poor and all Committees chosen by the Town and act thereon

" 5 To allow Town debts

" X 6 To see what manner the Town will adopt for calling town meetings

" 7 To see if the Town will cause an enterance to be made to the Fay Library on the east side of the Town-house and pass any Vote respecting the same

" 8 To see if the Town will choose a Committee to name all the roads in Town or pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the Public Meeting-houses at the Stores of Fitch A. Winchester Dexter Fay & Sons Boyd & Bridge and at the Cordaville Post-Office two Sabbaths at least before the time appointed for said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
} Selectmen of Southborough

Return of the Warrant and Doings of the meeting Aug. 25th

Southborough August 25th 1856
I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the places within named according to a Vote of the Town as within directed

William Williams: Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the legal Voters of the Town of Southborough assembled at the Town Hall Aug. 25th 1856 and the Meeting was opened at ¼ past two o'clock P.M. and the following Votes were past

" 1 Chose Joseph Boyd Clerk Protem to serve for the present meeting
Then chose Curtis Newton Moderator

" 2 On motion of Trowbridge Brigham to choose a Messenger to see the Town Treasurer and learn what debts of the Towns were to be paid immediately and the said Brigham was chosen that Messenger; then it was moved afterwards and Voted that our Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum of Money not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars and give his Note in behalf of the Town

" 3 Voted to choose a Committee of three to settle with E. B. Thompson Chose Peter Fay Sylvester C. Fay and Peter P. Howe then Voted that the same Committee meet the County Commisioners at Worcester on the second Tuesday of September next if necessary

" 4 Voted to pass the article

" 5 Voted to pass the Article

" 6 Voted to leave off the heading and footing of the Town Meeting Warrant and they be posted at the Meeting-houses only, two Sabbaths before the Town Meeting

" 7 Voted to pass the article finally

" 8 Voted to pass the article finally

Attest — Joseph Boyd Town Clerk Pro-Tempore

Entered on this book of Records by

Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual November Meeting 1850 Electors

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to Notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to Vote for Representatives in the General Court to meet at their Town Hall on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November next it being the fourth day of said month at twelve O'clock at noon to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for two Electors at large and for one Elector for each of the eleven electoral Districts in this Commonwealth being residents in their respective Districts of President and Vice President of the United States [illegible]

2d To bring in their Votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor Secretary Treasurer and Receivor General Auditor and Attorney General for this Commonwealth and for five Senators to represent the District of Worcester in the next General Court of this Commonwealth on one ballot

3d To bring in their Votes for a Sheriff Clerk of the Courts four Commissioners of Insolvency a register of Insolvency a register of Probate [illegible] Commissioner and two special Commissioners for the County of Worcester and for a District Attorney for the middle District of this Commonwealth on one ballot

4th To bring in their Votes for a person to represent the eighth Congressional District of this Commonwealth in the next Congress of the United States Also for a Counselor for Counselor District No eight on one ballot

5th To bring in their Votes for a person to represent the Town of Southborough in the next General Court of this Commonwealth on one ballot unless the [illegible] shall otherwise determine

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to Vote in town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at two of the clock in the after noon on the day aforesaid to act on the following articles viz:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

" 2 To hear reports from the Selectmen Overseers of the Poor and all Committees [illegible] the Town and act thereon

" X 3 To determine how the Town will dispose of the books and papers in the hands of the Town Clerk Selectmen and Assessors and pass any Vote respecting the same

" X 4 To see if the Town will discontinue and old road known as the Joseph Amsden road and south of the estate of the late John Plympton;

The Annual November Meeting Warrant Continued 1856

Article 5th [illegible] Town will [illegible] some [illegible] to be set in the [illegible] room

6th [illegible] Town will repair the road leading by the house of George [illegible] and pass any Vote or Votes respecting said road

To see if the Inhabitants of the Town will enforce the Dog Law

And you are required to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested Copy of the same at each of the Public Meeting-houses in Southborough two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us before the day appointed as aforesaid;

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester S.S. Southborough November 1st 1856

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the times and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting-houses in said Town two Sabbaths before the times appointed for said Meetings

William Williams } Constable of Southborough

November Meeting for the choice of Electors 1856

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified according to the Constitution to Vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States the whole number of ballots given in was two hundred forty seven

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made in open meeting as by law directed and were for the following persons Viz;

For Electors at Large

Julius Rockwell of Pittsfield had two hundred and three Votes
Thomas Bell of Pittsfield had two hundred and three Votes
Nathaniel J. Lord of Salem had twenty six six Votes
Whiting Griswold of Greenfield had twenty six Votes
William Appleton of Boston had eighteen Votes
Charles D. Stackpole of Whately had eighteen Votes

For an Elector for District Number one

John Vinson of Edgartown had
[illegible] of N. Bedford had twenty six Votes
John Boyles of New Bedford had eighteen Votes

For an Elector for District Number two

[illegible] of [illegible] had
Jared Pratt of Middleborough had twenty six Votes
[illegible] had eighteen Votes

November Meeting for Choice of Electors 1856

For An Elector for District Number Three
George R Russell of West Roxbury had two hundred & three Votes
Bradford L Wales of Randolph had twenty six Votes
A. B. Ely of Newton had eighteen Votes

For An Elector for District Number Four
George Odiorne of Boston had two hundred & three Votes
Patrick Riley of Ward No 7 Boston had twenty six Votes
Archelaus Wilson of Boston had eighteen Votes

For An Elector for District Number Five
Lucius B. Marsh of Boston had two hundred & three Votes
Daniel Draper of Boston had twenty six Votes
Gilotes Hosmer of Cambridge had eighteen Votes

For An Elector for District Number Six
George H. Devereux of Salem had two hundred & three Votes
William Hammond of Marblehead had twenty six Votes
Henry Luscomb Jr of Salem had eighteen Votes

For An Elector for District Number Seven
James M Usher of Medford had two hundred & three Votes
Edward Riddle of Charlestown had twenty six Votes
Luther V. Bell of Charlestown had eighteen Votes

For An Elector for District Number Eight
John Nesmith of Lowell had two hundred & three Votes
James C Abbott of Lowell had twenty six Votes
Jefferson Boncraft of Lowell had eighteen Votes

November Mating for Choice of Electors 1856.

For An Elector for District Number Nine

John S. C. Knowlton of Worcester had two hundred & three Votes
George W Bentley of Worcester had twenty six Votes
J. W. Leland of Grafton had eighteen

For An Elector for District Number Ten

Charles E Forbes of Northampton had two hundred & three Votes
Alonzo V. Blanchard of Palmer had twenty six Votes
John E Marsh of Chicopee Falls had eighteen Votes

For An Elector for District Number Eleven

Franklin Ripley of Greenfield had two hundred & three Votes
Thomas F Plunkett of Pittsfield had twenty six Votes
Franklin Weston of Dalton had eighteen Votes

Curtis Newton
Caleb S Williams
Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson

} Selectmen of Southborough

Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Governor 1856

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible] in the county of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the fourth day of November, being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of said Commonwealth the whole number of ballots given in for Governor was two hundred and fifteen

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons viz;

For Governor

Henry J. Gardner of Boston had one hundred and seventy five 175
George W. Gordon of Boston had eight Votes
Luther V. Bell of Charlestown had two Votes
Erasmus D. Beach of Springfield had twenty nine Votes
Josiah Quincy of Boston had
Francis B. Hoyt Chelsea had one Vote

Curtis Newton } Selectmen
Caleb S. Williams } of
Joseph Boyd } Southborough
James Williams }
Nathan L. Johnson }

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Lieutenant Governor 1856

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the fourth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first monday in said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth the whole number of ballots given in for Lieutenant Governor was two hundred and nineteen

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons viz;-

For Lieutenant Governor

Henry W. Benchley of Worcester had one hundred seventy nine votes
Homer Foote of Springfield had ten Votes
Albert Currier of Newburyport had twenty nine votes
O. W Albee of Marlborough had one vote

Curtis Newton
Caleb S Williams
Joseph Boyd
James Williams
} Selectmen of Southborough

Nathan L. Johnson

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Senators 1856

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Senators holden on the fourth day of November being Tuesday next after the Monday of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Senators for the District of Worcester, the whole number of ballots given in was two hundred twenty-four twenty

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons viz:-

For Senators

Ichabod Washburn of Worcester had one hundred & seventeen Votes
Wilder S. Thurston of Lancaster had one hundred & seventeen Votes
Reuben S. Denny of Leicester had one hundred & seventeen Votes
Frederick Parker of Templeton had one hundred & seventeen Votes
Henry S. Mansfield of Blackstone had one hundred & seventeen Votes
George F. Hoar of Worcester had seventy Votes
Valerius Taft of Upton had Seventy Votes
Ohio Whitney of Ashburnham had Seventy Votes
Wm Mixter of Hardwick had Seventy Votes
J. F. Hitchcock of Warren had Seventy Votes
James H. Wall of Worcester had eight Votes Votes
Hartford Stoddard of Upton had eight Votes Votes
Walter Haywood of Fitchburg had eight Votes
James H. Jenkins of Barre had eight Votes
Lucius Woodcock of Leicester had eight Votes
James Estabrook of Worcester had twenty seven Votes
George A Vinton of Southbridge had twenty seven Votes
Luke Houghton of Barre had twenty seven Votes
John Erskine of Milford had twenty seven Votes
Timothy S Wilson of Fitchburg had twenty seven Votes

Curtis Newton
Caleb L Williams
Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest: Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Secretary 1856.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor holden on the fourth day of November being the second day after the first Monday in said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, for the purpose of giving in their Votes Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General Auditor and Attorney-General the whole number of ballots given in for Secretary was one hundred and seventy four

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded a declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons Viz:-

For Secretary.

Francis DeWitt of Ware had one hundred thirty ~~four~~ six Votes
Jonathan E Field of Stockbridge had twenty nine Votes
William S Lincoln of Worcester had one Vote
William M Cornell of Boston had eight Votes

Curtis Newton
Caleb S Williams
Joseph Bond
James Williams
Nathan L Johnson
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Attorney November Meeting Votes for Attorney General 1856

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the fourth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General Auditor and Attorney-General the whole number of ballots given in for Attorney-General was one hundred and sixty seven

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons viz:-

For Attorney General

John H. Clifford of New Bedford had one hundred thirty ~~four~~ eight Vo
Ezra Wilkinson of Dedham had twenty nine Votes
John A. Andrew of Boston had

Curtis Newton
Caleb S Williams
Joseph Bagg
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
} selectmen of Southborough

Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Auditor 1856

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the fourth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Secretary Treasurer and Receiver-General Auditor and Attorney-General the whole number of ballots given in for Auditor was two hundred and twenty three Votes

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons, viz:-

For Auditor

Chandler R. Ransom of Roxbury had one hundred & eighty five Votes
Giles H. Whitney of Winchendon had twenty-nine Votes
Joseph Mitchell of Nantucket had one Vote
Timothy Ingraham of New Bedford had eight Votes

Curtis Newton
Caleb S Williams
Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Treasurer and Receiver-General 1856

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the [illegible] for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor and Attorney-General the whole number of ballots given in for Treasurer and Receiver General was one hundred and sixty four

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons viz:-

For Treasurer & Receiver General

Moses Tenney of Georgetown had one hundred and thirty four Votes
Stedman Buttrick of Concord had twenty nine Votes
John Sargent of Cambridge had one hundred Votes

Curtis Newton
Caleb S Williams
Joseph Bugg
James Williams
Nathan L Johnson
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest [illegible]

Annual November Meeting Votes for Sheriff 1856.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by law required to vote for Civil-Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Sheriff for the County of Worcester, the whole number of ballots given in was two hundred and fourteen

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law directed; and were for the following persons viz:-

George W. Richardson of Worcester had one hundred & fifteen Votes
J. S. C. Knowlton of Worcester had seventy one Votes
Edward W. Lincoln of Worcester had twenty eight Votes

Custer Newton
Caleb S Williams
Joseph Bigg
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Clerk of the Courts 1856

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by law required to Vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a Clerk of the Courts for the County of Worcester the whole number of ballots given in was two hundred and twelve

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law directed and were for the following persons viz:-

William A Smith of Worcester had one hundred & twenty five Votes
Joseph Mason of Worcester had fifty nine Votes
H. B Staples of Milford had twenty eight Votes

Austin Newton
Caleb S Williams
Joseph Bagg
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for commissioner of Insolvency 1856

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by law required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six for the purpose of giving their Votes for four Commissioners of Insolvency for the County of Worcester the whole number of ballots given in was two hundred & three

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law directed and were for the following persons viz:

William L. Southwick of Blackstone had twenty nine Votes
Lucius C. Boynton of Uxbridge had one hundred & fifteen Votes
L. H. Bradford of Fitchburg had one hundred & fifteen Votes
Stephen P. Twiss of Worcester had one hundred & fifteen Votes
Newton Tourtelot of Webster had one hundred & fifteen Votes
J. Stephens of Athol had fifty nine Votes
Hartley Williams of Worcester had fifty nine Votes
D. H. Merriam of Fitchburg had fifty nine Votes
T. G. Hunt of Milford had fifty nine Votes
Charles Brimblecom of Barre had twenty nine Votes
Asa Doby of Harvard had twenty nine Votes
James E. Estabrook of Worcester had twenty nine Votes

Curtis Newton
Caleb S Williams
Joseph Bond
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Register of Insolvency 1856

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by law required to Vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a Register of Insolvency for the County of Worcester the whole number of ballots given in was two hundred and three

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law directed and were for the following persons viz-

Austin Rogers of Worcester had one hundred sixteen Votes
P. P. Piper of Fitchburg had fifty nine Votes
F. W. Botham of Southbridge had twenty eight Votes

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Joseph Bagg
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Register of Probate 1856

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by law required to Vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a Register of Probate for said County of Worcester the whole number of ballots given in was

two hundred & fifteen

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law directed and were for the following persons viz:-

Charles G Prentiss of Worcester had one hundred & eighty-seven Votes
Emory Sanford of Oxford had twenty eight Votes

Curtis Newton
Caleb S Williams
Joseph Bagg
James Williams
Nathan L Johnson
} [illegible] of Southborough

[illegible]

[illegible] County Commissioner [illegible] 1856

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the [illegible] day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six for the purpose of giving in their Votes for one County Commissioner and two special Commissioners for said County Votes for the following persons were given in sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed to wit

For County Commissioner

David F. Parmenter of Holden had one hundred & sixteen Votes
William Bennett of Hubbardston had twenty eight Votes
James Allen of Oakham had fifty nine Votes

Whole number of Ballots

For special Commissioners

Thomas Billings of Lunenburg had one hundred & ~~seventy~~ sixty Votes
John B. Pratt of Oxford had one hundred & sixteen Votes
Noah Cook of Uxbridge had twenty eight
Simeon Lamb of Charlton had twenty eight
Constant Southwick of Hardwick had fifty nine Votes

Whole number of Ballots

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Lincoln Bagg
James Williams
} Selectmen of the Town of Southborough

A Copy of record Nathan L. Johnson

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk.

Annual November Meeting Votes for District Attorney 1856

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified as the law required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six for the purpose of giving their votes for a District Attorney for the Middle District the whole number of ballots given in was two hundred and five

The said ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law directed; and were for the following persons viz:-

Elijah B Stoddard of Worcester had one hundred & fifteen Votes
P. E. Aldrich of Worcester had seventy one Votes
Joseph W. Mansur of Fitchburg had nineteen Votes

Curtis Newton
Caleb S Williams
Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
} Inspectors of Southborough

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Rep. to Congress 1856

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible] after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a Representative of Said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District number eight the whole number of ballots given in was two hundred and six

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law directed and were for the following persons viz:-

Chauncey L. Knapp of Lowell had one hundred & ninety, 24 Votes
Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell had sixteen Votes

Curtis Newton
Caleb S Williams
Joseph Bye
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for a Councillor for District 1856

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified as by law required to Vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a Councillor for District Number Eight the whole number of ballots given in was seventy three

The said ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law directed and were for the following persons, viz:-

Charles R Train of Framingham had two Votes
Edwin F Peters of South Adams had fifty two Votes
Charles A Merrick of Greenfield had nineteen Votes

Curtis Newton
Caleb S Williams
Joseph Byrd
James Williams
Nathan L Johnson
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Choice for a Rep. to the General Court 185

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Worcester

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the qualified Voters of the Town of Southborough in town meeting on the fourth day of November instant for the choice of one Representative in the General Court did elect

Henry S. Wheeler

being an inhabitant of said town to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next

Dated at Southborough the fourth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Joseph Bond
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
} Selectmen of Southborough

Meeting for Town business. December 4th 1856

Article 1 Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator
" 2 No Report of the Selectmen was made
" 3 Voted to choose a committee of three to examine the old Books and papers which they shall deem of no use and destroy. Then chose Wm Greenwood Peter P. Howe and Joseph Boyd
" 4 Voted to discontinue the old road called as the Town House road
" 5 Voted to pass the Article
" 6 Voted to pass the Article finally
" 7 Voted not to enforce the Dog law

Then Voted to dissolve this part of the Meeting

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Perambulation Westboro and Southboro

We the subscribers Selectmen of Westboro and Southboro have this thirteenth day of October A.D. 1856 met agreeable to Notice given by the Selectmen of Westboro being the most ancient Town for the purpose of Perambulating the lines and renewing the marks between our said towns and having attended to that service make return as follows viz: Beginning at a Stone erected at the corner of Northboro, Southboro and Westboro near the house of Charles Buck thence South 29¾° East ten hundreds and sixty one rods to a Stone erected at the corner thence South 86½° west one hundred and fifty seven rods to a Stone erected on the bank of Sudbury River adjoining Hopkinton line

Charles P Rice
Joel Forbush } Selectmen of Westboro

Joseph Boyd
James Williams } Selectmen of Southboro

[illegible]

At a meeting of the subscribers Selectmen of the [illegible]
held on the twenty seventh day of February A.D. 185[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] to the treasurer [illegible]	$[illegible]
Taxes committed for Collection for the year 1856	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Received School Fund	63.00
Received for Lots in the New Burying-ground	4.50
Received for the use of the Town Hall	12.50
Received of Warren Gray for Grass	3.00
	$[illegible]

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By Orders drawn by the Selectmen	$5098.47
[illegible]	17[illegible]
Paid for Schools	895.13
Paid State Tax	642.00
Paid [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Collecting Taxes	45.00
Maps of the Town	200.00
Safe	167.08
Paid Isaac Smith & John Blair	1.67
	$[illegible]
	$[illegible]

[illegible]
Caleb S Williams } Selectmen
Joseph Boyd
James Williams } [illegible]
Nathan S Johnson

Wm Greenwood [illegible]

Collected

Annual March Meeting Warrant March 2d 1857

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to Vote in elections to meet at their town Hall in said [illegible] o'clock at noon then and there to act on the following Articles viz

1 To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2 To choose all necessary Town Officers

3 To hear reports of the Selectmen Town Treasurer Overseers of the Poor and all Committees chosen by the Town and act thereon

4 To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same

5 To determine the manner of repairing the Highways town ways and Bridges the year ensuing

6 To see if the Town will choose a Committee to take charge of the Town-house and pass any vote respecting the same

7 To see what method the Town will adopt for the Collection of Taxes and pass any vote respecting the same

8 To see if the Town will have either of the Bells rung at noon during any part or all of the ensuing year and pass any votes respecting Bell ringing

9 To allow Town Debts

10 To see if the Town will choose Trustees for the Tay Library and pass any votes respecting the same

11 [illegible]

12 [illegible] the Town will adopt respecting calling [illegible]

13 To see if the Town will authorize the committee chosen by the Town to make a plan of the New Burying-ground to finish the same

14 To see if the Town will choose a committee to build a road laid out by the County Commissioners Oct. 14th 1856 leading from Cordaville to Ashland line and pass any vote respecting the same

15 To see if the Town will choose a Committe to repair the School-houses in Ward No 3 and 4 and pass any votes respecting said Houses

16 To see if the Town will choose a Committee to repair the School-house in Ward No [illegible] and pass any votes respecting said House

17 To see if the Town will allow School [illegible] to have two schools in the winter or pass any vote respecting said School

18 To see if the Town will cause some improvements to be made on the Town Farm and pass any votes thereon

Annual March Meeting Warrant Continued March 2d 1857

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up a true copy of this warrant except the heading & footing at each of the public Meeting-houses in said Town two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said Meeting Hereof fail not and make a return of this Warrant with your doings [illegible] aforesaid.

Given under our hands the ninth of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Joseph Boyd
[illegible]
Nathan L. Johnson
} Selectmen of Southborough

[illegible]

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in [illegible] at their town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the second day of March inst. at twelve o'clock at noon for the purpose herein mentioned by posting up a true copy except the heading and footing at each of the public Meeting-houses in said Town two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said Meeting

William Williams } Constable of Southborough

Town of Southborough in the Board of Selectmen Feb. 19th 1857

The Selectmen to whom was refered the order to revise and propose a list of [illegible] as is required by Chapter 107 of the laws of 1855 have all [illegible] assigned [illegible] and submit the accompanying list of Persons liable to be drawn to serve as Jurors all of which we respectfully submit

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Charles Fisher	Baker Brigham	William Williams
George W. Goodnow	Trowbridge Brigham	Orin Nichols
[illegible]	[illegible]	Joseph [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	

Curtis Newton
Caleb S Williams
Joseph Boyd
[illegible]
[illegible]
} Selectmen of Southborough

Doings of the Meeting March 2d 1857

Pursuant to the preceding warrant the qualified Voters met at ¼ past twelve at noon March 2d 1857 and the following Votes were passed

1 Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator sworn by C. Newton Justice of the Peace
2 Chose Wm Greenwood Town Clerk sworn by the Moderator

Selectmen

Chose	Joseph Boyd	sworn by Wm Greenwood Justice of the Peace			
"	[illegible] Williams	"			
"	[illegible] Parmenter	"	"	"	"
"	David Brewer	"	"	"	"
"	Sylvester C. Fay	"	"	"	"

Assessors

Chose	Curtis Newton	Sworn by Wm Greenwood Justice of the Peace		
"	[illegible] Porter	"	"	"
"	Jonas Fay	"	"	"

Overseers of the Poor

Chose	Dana Flagg
"	Caleb S. Williams
"	Dexter Newton

Constables

Chose	W. W. Woodard	Sworn by Wm Greenwood Justice of the Peace			
"	John Blair	Sworn by Wm Greenwood Justice of the Peace			
"	[illegible] Flagg	"	"	"	"

School Committee

Chose	Peter P. Howe
"	Jonas Fay
"	Peter Newton

Surveyors of Lumber

Chose	Curtis [illegible]	
"	[illegible] Nichols	
"	Curtis [illegible]	
"	[illegible] [illegible]	
"	[illegible] [illegible]	

Doings of Meeting March 2d 1857 Continued

Fence Viewers

Chose Lovett Fay
Peter Fay
Charles [illegible]

Measurers of Wood & Bark

Chose M Alden Crouch
Herman Este sworn by Wm Greenwood Justice of the Peace
T Marshall Burdett
Sylvester C Fay

Auditor

Chose O. S. Sanford Nathan L. Johnson
Wm Willson
Willard Chamberlain

Pound Keeper

Chose Peter Fay

Trustees of the Fay Library

Chose Francis R. Fay
Dexter Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
Peter Fay
James S. Savage
Abner Parker
Peter P. Howe
Jonas Fay
William Phillips

School Committee

Ward No. 1 Nathan L. Johnson was Chosen
" " 2 Sullivan T. Ball "
" " 3 Dexter Newton "
4 Nathan Works "
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Treasurer

Chose Wm Greenwood sworn by C Newton Justice of the Peace

Collector

Chose Wm Greenwood Sworn by C Newton Justice of the Peace

Doings of the Meeting March 2d 1857 Continued

Field Drivers

[illegible]
" George F. Wheeler
" [illegible] Nichols

Highway Surveyors

District No 1 Samuel Collins was chosen Sworn by W. G. [illegible]
" " 2 Jobez Newton " " " "
" 3 Trowbridge Brigham " " " "
" 4 Eber S. Fay " " " "
" 5 Moses [illegible] " " " "
" 6 Henry H. Peters " " " "
" 7 Charles M. Fay " " " "
" 8 Lincoln Newton " " " "
" 9 [illegible] " " " "
" 10 [illegible] " " " "
" 11 Moses Gilmore " " " "
" 12 E. C. [illegible] " " " "
" 13 Dexter Fay " " " "

Sextons

[illegible] Russell Flagg
[illegible] Flagg

Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in their report respecting the [illegible]
Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts
Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor
Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer
Voted to excuse Peter [illegible] from serving as juror
Voted to raise the sum of eight hundred dollars for the repairing of Highways & Bridges the ensuing year and to be worked out the [illegible] year
Voted that the [illegible] Meeting be called by posting up notices [illegible] [illegible] Dexter Fay & [illegible] Joseph [illegible] the Cordaville post Office two Sabbaths before the time appointed for the Meeting.
14 Voted to choose a Committee of three to Build the road which the County Commissioners laid out October 14th 1856 from Cordaville to Ashland line Chose O. S. Sanford Curtis Newton and Peter Fay
Voted to adjourn this Meeting till the first monday in April next at one of the Clock in the afternoon

The Annual March Meeting Finished April 6th 1857

[illegible]
Voters assembled at their Town Call on Monday April the sixth at ¼ past one oblock in the after noon and passed the following Votes

[illegible]

ie 2 Chose Joseph Boyd in place of Moses Gilmore declined and He was sworn
" John Chamberlain in place of E.D. Rockwood declined and He was
" S. C. Simmonds School Committee in place of Nathan Works declined
E.D. Rockwood in place of William P. Willson declined as Auditor

" 3 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on roads

" 4 Voted to rais the sum of sixty five hundred dollars to defray Town charges the present year then Voted that the Taxes be collected the same as last year. Voted to appropriate twelve hundred and fifty dollars for Schools seven hundred dollars for winter and five hundred and fifty dollars [illegible]

[illegible]

" 7 When Voted that the taxes be collected the same as last year the following is the manner That all Persons paying a poll Tax only that if paid on or before the second Monday of July next shall receive five per cent disco and if not paid shall be passed into the hands of an Officer for collection with cost; And all other persons who shall pay their taxes on or before the first Monday of December next shall receive five per cent discount and not paid on or before the first Monday in February A.D. 1858 shall be passed into the hands of an Officer for collection with cost

" 5 Voted the Highway taxes be collected according to the Revised Statutes Chap 25 Sec 9

[illegible]

Chose J. W. Hammond Constable

" 8 Voted that the ringing of the Bell at 12 oblock at noon be left to the Selectmen

9 Voted to pass the article

10 [illegible]

" × 13 Voted that the Committee chosen by the Town June 4th A.D. 1835 be auth[illegible]

[illegible]

" 15 Voted that the repairing of the school-houses be left to the prudent [illegible]

[illegible]

" 17 Voted to pass the article finally.

" 18 Voted that the improvements on the town farm be left to the Overseers

" 2 Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum of Money not to exceed two thousand dollars and give his note in behalf of the Town

" 3 When Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on roads it was Voted [illegible] a Committee to view the roads as respects the walls & fences on said roads [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

April Meeting Warrant April 6th 1857

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to Vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the sixth day of April next at two O'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2 To see if the Town will accept of the report of the Selectmen whereby an alteration is made in the location on the Old Turnpike (so called) said alteration being made near the house of Dana Flagg and on petition of said Flagg and others

" 3 To see what course the Town will take to furnish gravel for the roads in the several Districts and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same

" 4 To see what course the Town will take for the suppression of the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same

And you are directed to serve this warrant according to a by law of said Town by posting up attested copies of the same at the Stores of Fitch A. Winchester Dexter Fay & Sons Abner Parker & Co, Boyd & Bridge two Sabbaths before the time appointed for the same

Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Joseph Boyd } Selectmen
James Williams } of
Warren Parmenter } Southborough
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay

Return of Warrant

Worcester ss. Southborough March 29th 1857 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough as within directed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copies of said warrant at the Stores of Fitch A. Winchester Dexter Fay & Sons Abner Parker & Co, & Boyd & Bridge two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said Meeting

John Blair Constable of Southborough

[illegible]

1 [illegible]

2 Not to accept the report of the Selectmen [illegible] Dana Flagg and others

3 [illegible]

4 [illegible]

Attest [illegible]

Warrant for May Meeting May 1st 1857

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified [illegible] of May next at one oblock in the afternoon to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for the adoption or rejection of the propositions submitted [illegible] Peoples [illegible] passed on the [illegible] day of April A.D. 1857 to amend the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants aforesaid to meet at the place aforesaid at two oblock in the afternoon on the first day of May to act on the following articles namely

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2d To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to renew the towns Note [illegible] come matured or pass any vote or votes respecting the same

" 3 To hear reports of all committees chosen by the town and act thereon

" 4 To see if the town will purchase all or a part of the pasture containing the spring from which it is proposed to carry water into their Pauper-house

" 5 To see if the town will shingle their Barn on the pauper Establishment and pass any Votes respecting said Barn

" 6 To see if the town will accept a piece of road leading from the house of O.S. Sanford to the new road leading from Cordaville to Ashland or do any thing pertaining to the same

" 7 To see if the town will close a piece of road leading from Curtis Woods to the House of O.S. Sanford or do any thing respecting the same

" 8 To see if the town will vote to have trees set along by the several avenues in the new Burying-ground or pass any vote or Votes respecting the same

" 9 To choose all necessary Town Officers

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Stores of Fitch A Winchesters Dexter Fay & Sons Abner Parker & Co. and Boyd & [illegible] Meetings, hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to Ourselves at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid given under our hands this sixteenth day of April in the year one thousand [illegible]

Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Warren Parmenter
David Brewer
[illegible]

} Selectmen of Southborough

Return of the Warrant and doings of the Meeting May 1st 1857

Worcester S.S.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to Vote in elections and town affairs to meet at their town Hall in said Southborough on Friday the first day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purposes herein mentioned by posting up Attested copies of this warrant at the of Fitch A. Winchester Dexter Fay & Sons Abner Parker & Co and Boyd & Bridge in said town two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said Meeting

A true copy Attest Edmund C Flagg } Constable of Southborough

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Pursuant to the Resolves of the General Court entitled "Resolves relating to the proposed Amendments of the Constitution" approved the eighth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote for Senators and Representatives in the General Court being duly convened at a meeting legally warned and held on the first day of May, of said year, for the purpose of giving in their votes, by ballot for or against three articles of Amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth submitted to the People for their approval or rejection, by said resolves; and having voted thereon in the manner prescribed, the whole number of ballots given in were sorted counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by law provided and were as follows, to wit;—

[illegible] { Yes Twenty one Votes
No Five Votes

[illegible] { Yes Nine Votes
No Seventeen Votes

[illegible] { Yes Eighteen Votes
No Eight Votes

Dated at Southborough aforesaid this First day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Joseph Boyd
James Williams
David Brewer } Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Doings of the Meeting May 1st 1857

Pursuant to the preceding warrant the qualified Voters met at their Town Hall at 1/4 past 2 o'clock and passed the following Votes

Article 1 Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator

" 2 Voted that the town Treasurer be authorized to renew such Notes as have become matured which are against the Town

" 3 Voted to pass the Article finally

" 4 Voted that committee which were chosen at a former Meeting be now the committee to ascertain whether that there will be an adequate supply of water at the spring Rock so called for the house on the Pauper farm

" 5 Voted to leave the shingleing of the Barn which is on the pauper Farm to the overseers of the Poor

" 6 Voted to accept the road made by O. S. Sanford leading from said Sanfords house to the new road leading from Cordaville to Ashland

" 7 Voted to discontinue the road leading from the house of Curtis Woods to the house of O. S. Sanford, house

" 8 Voted to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed fifty dollars to ornament the new burying-ground with trees then chose a committee to do it Peter Fay Trowbridge Brigham and James S. Savage

" 9 Chose John O Grady Highway surveyor in place of Lincoln Newton declined and he the said O Grady was sworn

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Enrolled Malitia of the Town of Southborough May 30th 1857

Francis Newton William Warner Lewis Brewer Milton Scolly William Williams William P Wilson Theodore M. Brewer Charles H Woods Charles Baldwin Oliver L. Gridley Ebenezer P Upton Jotham Wheeler Ephraim O. Barber Edward Whiting William Holmes Marshall S Fay Benj. H. Fay Joseph A Frederick Jonathan Works Adoniran J. Newton Sullivan S Ball Nahum M. Pike Nelson K. Parmenter Samuel F. Fay Luther Howe Nelson Gilmore Silas B. Simmons John A Richards Joseph Daniels Oliver S. Sanford G. H. Houghton Morgan Woods John Murphey Nathan Carter Charles Carter Abraham Olzandam Henry G Wilson George O Wilson Milton H Sanford Pierpoint D Brigham Sylvester Fay John Flint William C Wood Lucien C Woodbury John Wheeler Thomas Boyd W W Woodward Ephraim Chamberlain John G Wood W D Sears Charles F. Parker William Libby Harvey Newton Charles Wright Enos King Benj. F. Prentis Daniel Reynolds Joshua Hayden Joseph Prusha Wm B Taylor Elliot Claflin Joseph B Hurd George Steven Francis P. Brown Wm H Onthank Charles L Bruce James W. Bridge

[illegible] Mulligan Wm Jennison

Southborough May 30th 1857

Curtis Newton
Abner Parker
Jonas Fay
} Assessors of Southborough

Enrolled Malitia of the Town of Southborough May 1st 1857

Enrolled Malitia of the Town of Southborough as given in to the Clerks office by the Assessors for the year 1857 the whole number so enrolled and registered is one hundred and seventy viz:

George Jennison	Adolphus Parker	Frederick W Onthank
Dewitt C McMaster	Hiram Parker	Charles N Brewer
Lucas J. McMaster	Edmund Fay	John F. Parmenter
Edwin A Buck	Moses M Sowin	Ephraim Ward Jr.
Wm H Buck	Jeremiah Murphy	Emerson [illegible]
Walter M Fay	Charles H Flagg	Charles G. Williams
Edwin Walker	Leander Collins	Edmund Brigham
Curtis Hyde	Sullivan F Pike	Samuel W Eustice
Lyman Newton 2d	Seldon Knowles	Hiram [illegible]
Dexter Brewer	Henry L Flagg	Charles N Angier
Henry M Marsh	Moses C Fay	Daniel H Thomson
Samuel W Fay	Charles S Fay	Christopher C Church
Edmund C Flagg	John A. J. Fay	Charles T. Collins
James L Hunt	Nathan Hyde	Elon E Engley
Fitch A Winchester	Henry C Chamberlain	Shepard Engley
[illegible]	Alfred E Rockwood	Philander J Belcher
Francis A. Newhall	Silas E Brigham	Emerson N. Onthank
George G Este	John W. Buck	William H Boyd
[illegible] Brigham Jr.	Francis W Walker	Thomas Boyd
Henry B Hubbard	Charles Rathburn	Alonzo B Whipple
A Claflin Fay	Alfred E. Hunt	George Olney
Franklin Este	Warren Fay	Joseph Fairbanks
Charles M Buck	John B. Sowin	Charles Williams
George [illegible]	Henry H Peters	Caleb S Williams
Israel G Howe	Wm B. Brigham	Lorenzo C Newton
Addison F Johnson	Marshall Whitemore	Sullivan F Onthank
Lewis F Johnson	Samuel Newton	Emery Bemis
James S Savage Jr.	James Holland	Caleb Jennison
Jonas Fay	Charles H Temple	George [illegible]
Lorring Newton	Leander W Newton	John C Nichols
Sylvester C Fay	Joseph Lowell	Manfred E Nichols
Dexter Newton	George Whiting	Hosea P Pierce
Alfred Jones	Frederick Moulton	Richardson Goddard
Henry M Richards	George H Newton	Horace Nichols
Rufus Nourse	Addison Bemis	Henry L Walkup
John Blair	Lewis P Curtis	Alexander W. Cotton
Wm E Bemis	Walter Howe	Willard [illegible]

Annual November Meeting Warrant November 2d 1857

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester — — — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to Notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to Vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at their Town Hall in Southborough on Tuesday the third day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at twelve oclock at noon to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth Councillor for the sixth District, Secretary Treasurer and Receiver General Attorney General Auditor of accounts Also One Senator to represent the East District of the County of Worcester in the next General Court of this Commonwealth all on one ballot Also to bring their Votes for one County Commissioner for the County of Worcester Also to bring in their Votes for a person being an inhabitant of Westborough or Southborough to represent them in the next General Court of this Commonwealth the said Towns being the sixteenth District of the County of Worcester;

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to Vote in town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at two oclock in the afternoon on the day aforesaid to act on the following Articles viz:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2 To see if the Town will accept of the doings of the Selectmen on petition of George W. Goodnow and others in widening and straightening the road leading from the old County road to the corner near said Goodnows house

3 To hear reports of all Committees chosen by the town and act thereon

4 To see if the Town will grant to Joseph Burnett and others the use of the Town Hall for occasional services on Sundays according to the forms of the Protestant Episcopal Church

5th To see if the Town will move the Town House back so that its front line will range in a line with the front of the first Parish Meeting-house or act in relation to moving said town-House

6th To see if the Town will release that part of the former pauper Farm which lays west of the old road leading from the school-house to the Ashland road thence in a line extending to the Rail Road

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Stores of Fitch A Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons Boyd & Bridge [illegible] Post Office two Sabbaths before the time for [illegible] Meeting

Ending of the Annual November Meeting [illegible]

[illegible] and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of Meeting as aforsa[illegible] Given under our hands this twenty first day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

James Williams
Warren Parmenter
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Flagg
} Selectmen of Southborough

Return of the Warrant

Worcester S. S.

Southborough October 24th 1857

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned by posting up copies of this warrant at the Stores of Dexter Fay & Sons Fitch A. Winchester Joseph Boyd & Bridge and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time set for said Meetings

E. C. Flagg
} Constable of Southborough

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Annual November Meeting Votes for Governor 1857

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified, as by the Constitution required to Vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governor of the Commonwealth the whole number of ballots given in for said Officer was

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons viz;

Henry J. Gardner of Boston had fifty five Votes
Nathaniel P. Banks of Waltham had ninety four Votes
Erasmus D. Beach of Springfield had eighteen Votes

James Williams
Warren Parmenter
David Brewer
Sylvester C Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Lieut. Governor 1857

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to Vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth the whole number of ballots given in for said Officer was

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons Viz;

Alexander DeWitt of Oxford had fifty five Votes
Eliphalet Trask of Springfield had ninety four Votes
Albert Currier of Newburyport had eighteen Votes

James Williams
Warren Parmenter
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Councillor 1857

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in Council District No Six qualified as by the Constitution required to Vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a Councillor for said District No Six the whole number of ballots given in was one hundred sixty six

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons viz:-

Amos A. Larence of Brookline had fifty five Votes
Charles R. Train of Framingham had ninety four Votes
Andrew H Ward of Newton had seventeen Votes

James Williams } Selectmen
Warren Parmenter } of
David Brewer } Southborough
Sylvester C. Fay

Att

Annual November Meeting Votes for Secretary 1857

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified, as by the Constitution required to Vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Secretary of the Commonwealth, the whole number of ballots given in for said Officer was one hundred sixty six

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons viz:-

Benjamin L Allen of Boston had fifty five Votes
Oliver Warner of Northampton had ninety three Votes
Jonathan E Field of Stockbridge had seventeen Votes

James Williams
Warren Parmenter
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to Vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the three day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth the whole number of ballots given in for said Officer was one hundred and sixty six

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons viz:-

Timothy Ingraham of New Bedford had fifty four Votes
Moses Tenney Jr. of Georgetown had ninety four Votes
Charles Thompson of Charlestown had seventeen Votes

James Williams
Warren Parmenter
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Attorney General. 1857

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible] inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to Vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Attorney General of the Commonwealth the whole number of ballots given in for said Office was one hundred and sixty six

The said ballots were sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons viz:-

John H. Clifford of New Bedford had fifty four Votes
Stephen H. Phillips of Salem had ninety four Votes
Ezra Wilkinson of Gardner had seventeen Votes

James Williams
Warren Parmenter
David Brewer
Daniel C. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Auditor 1857

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to Vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Auditor of the Commonwealth the whole number of ballots given in for said Officer was one hundred sixty six

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, Viz:-

Chandler R. Ransom of Roxbury had fifty four Votes
Charles White of Worcester had ninety four Votes
Seymour L. Meade of Nantucket had eighteen Votes

James Williams } Selectmen
Warren Parmenter } of
David Brewer } Southborough
Sylvester C. Fay

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Senators 1857

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the East Worcester District qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a Senator for said East Worcester District the whole number of ballots given in was one hundred and sixty five

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons viz:-

Oliver S. Sanford of Southborough had fifty four Votes
Lucius S. Allen of Shrewsbury had ninety three Votes
Otis F. Vinton of Westbrough had seventeen Votes

James Williams
Warren Parmenter
David Brewer
Dyfredus C. Hay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Rep. to the General Court

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Worcester

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the qualified Voters of Representative District Number Sixteen met in their several meetings on the third day of November instant for the choice of representative in the General Court did elect

Otis Newton of Westborough had ninety three Votes
Lyman G. Stevens of Westborough had forty eight Votes
Charles P. Rice of Westborough had twelve Votes

being an inhabitant of said district to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next

Dated at Southborough the third day
of November in the year of our Lord eight hundred and fifty seven

James Williams
Warren Parmenter } Selectmen of
David Brewer } Southborough

The person chosen as aforesaid notified thereof and summoned to attend by me

} Constable of

Annual November Meeting Votes for County Commissioner 1857

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified to Vote for County Officers held on the third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven for the purpose of giving in their Votes for one County Commissioner for said County Votes for the following persons were given in sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed to wit:

For County Commissioner

Telorus Taft of Upton had ninety two Votes
Jadoc Taft of Uxbridge had forty Votes
Asa Woodbury of Sutton had sixteen Votes

The whole number of ballots were one hundred and forty eight

James Williams
Warren Parmenter } Selectmen of the
David Brewer } Town of Southborough
C. Chester C. Ray

A copy of record Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Meeting for town business November 3d 1857

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough held on the third day of November A.D. 1857 at the town hall at two oclock in the afternoon and the meeting being opened the following Votes were passed

Article 1st Chose Curtis Newton Moderator

" 2 Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen and their report in laying out straightening and widening the road leading from Old County near Willard B. Rice Mills to the House of George W. Goodnow Then Voted to Choose a Committee to make and repair said road Chose George W. Goodnow Peter P. Howe and Curtis Newton

" 3 Voted to accept the report of the Committee respecting the walls and fences on the lines of the roads in said town

Voted to accept the report of the Auditing Committee which is to allow the Assessors two Dollars per day

" 4 Voted to grant to Joseph Burnett and others the use of the Town Hall for occasional services on Sundays according to the Episcopal Church

" 5 Voted to pass the article finally

" 6 Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to release that part of the former Pauper farm which O. S. Sanford requests

Then Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Town of Southborough in board of Selectmen Feb 6th 1858

The Selectmen to whom was refered the Order to revise and propose a list of furors as is required by Chapter 167 of the laws of 1855 have attended to the duty assigned them and submit the accompanying list of persons liable to be drawn to serve as furors all of which we respectfully submit;

Ezekiel D. Rockwood, George W. Goodnow, David Brewer, Curtis Woods Abner Parker, Baker Brigham, Isaac Smith, Moses Gilmore Francis Fisher Curtis Newton, Jonas Fay, Lyman Ward, William Williams, Oren Nichols, Joseph Hurd, Benjamin H. Fay, Sullivan F. Onthank, Charles M. Fay, Henry S. Wheeler, William B. Wood,

James Williams
Warren Parmenter
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Voted to accept the above list of persons

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Town Meeting Warrant January 11th 1858

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to Vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the eleventh day of January at one Oclock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles;

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2 To see if the Town will reconsider the Vote whereby they Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen to repair the road near George W. Goodnow or pass any Vote or Votes respecting the said road

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Stores of Fitch A. Winchester C. Fay & Sons Boyd & Bridge and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths at least before the time for holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid given under our hands this second day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

James Williams
Warren Parmenter
David Brewer
Sylvester C Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Return of the Warrant

Worcester S.S. The Town of Southborough January 3rd 1858

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the Stores of Fitch A. Winchester Dexter Fay & Son Boyd & Bridge and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time set for said Meeting. John Blair Constable

Article 1 Chose Curtis Newton Moderator

" 2 Voted not to reconsider the Vote whereby the town Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen laying out the road near the House of George W. Goodnow to the County road near Willard & Rice Shop

A true copy and return of the warrant

Attest [illegible] Town Clerk

Settlement with the Town Treasurer Feb. 25th 1858

At a meeting of the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Southborough held on the twenty fifth day of February A.D. 1858 for to examine and settle the accounts with the Town Treasurer for the year last past
We find him charged with the following,

Balance charged to the Treasurer Feb. 25th 1858	$7628.93
Taxes committed for collection for the year 1857	9553.42
Received of Philo Sanford for Interest on a Note	240.00
Received of Mary A. Johnson	250.00
Received of Lewis F. Johnson	50.00
received of Moses Newton	75.00
received of Samuel Newton	47.00
received School Fund	50.82
received for the use of the Town Hall	7.70
	$17906.87

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By Orders drawn by the Selectmen	$4873.03	
Paid Notes Interest and for the use of money	3301.11	
Paid for Schools	1201.18	
Paid State Tax	963.00	
Paid County Tax	974.84	
Discount on Taxes	353.30	
Collecting Taxes	50.00	
	$11716.46	
		$6190.41

Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Warren Parmenter
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Hay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Wm Greenwood Treasurer

Voted to accept the report

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual March Meeting Warrant March 1st 1858

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to Vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town-Hall in said Southborough on Monday the first day of March next at twelve O'clock at noon then and there to act on the following Articles viz:

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2d To choose all necessary town Officers for the year ensuing

" 3d To see if the Town will choose Trustees for the Fay Library and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same

" 4th To hear reports of the Selectmen Town Treasurer Overseers of the Poor and all Committees chosen by the Town and act thereon

" 5th To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same

" 6th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways Townways and Bridges the year ensuing

" 7th To see if the Town will choose a Committee to take Charge of the Town-House and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same

" 8th To see what method the Town will adopt for the collections of Taxes and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same

" 9th To see if the Town will have the Bell rung at noon during any part or all of the ensuing year and pass any Votes respecting Bell ringing

" 10th To allow Town Debts

" 11th To hear a report of the Trustees of the Fay Library and act thereon

" 12th To see what manner the Town will adopt respecting calling Town Meetings

" 13th To see if the Town will move their Hearse House or build a new one or pass any Votes thereon

" 14th To see if the Town will have that demand which Philo Sanford is owing them collected or pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same

" 15th To see if the Town will appoint a Timing man in each district whose duty it shall be to enforce by all proper and legal means a due observance of the Sabbath

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Stores of Fitch A. Winchester-Dexter-Fay & Sons Boyd and Bridge and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time for holding said Meeting

Annual March Meeting Warrant Continued and the Return of Warrant

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

Southborough Feb. 15th 1858

James Williams
Warren Parmenter
David Brewer
Sylvester C Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester S.S. Southborough March 1st 1858

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to Vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the first day of March A.D. 1858 for the purpose herein described by posting up Attested copies of this Warrant at the Stores of Fitch & Winchester Dexter Fay & Sons Boyd & Bridge and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said Meeting

Edmund C Flagg } Constable of Southborough

Pursuant to the preceding warrant the qualified Voters met at 1/4 past twelve Oclock at noon March 1st 1858 and the following Votes were past

Voted 1 Chose Curtis Newton Moderator to preside in said Meeting
" 2 Chose Wm Greenwood Town Clerk sworn by C. Newton Justice of the Peace

Selectmen

Chose James Williams sworn by C Newton Justice of the Peace
" David Brewer " " " "
" Sylvester C Fay " " " "
" William H Wood " " " "
" Oren Nichols " " " "

Assessors

Chose Curtis Newton sworn by Wm Greenwood Justice of the Peace
" Abner Parker " " " "
" Jonas Fay " " " "

Doings of the Annual March Meeting March 1st 1858

Overseers of the Poor

Chose Dana Flagg
" Caleb T. Williams
" Peter Newton

School Committee

Chose Rev. Charles Ayers
" Richardson Goddard
" Jonas Fay

Town Treasurer

Chose Wm Greenwood sworn by Curtis Newton Justice of the Peace

Collector

Chose Wm Greenwood

School Committee

Ward No 1 James L. Hunt was chose
" 2 Joseph Jennison " "
" 3 Curtis Newton " "
" 4 Abner Parker " "
" 5 John Chamberlain "
" 6 Webster Johnson " "
" 7 Joseph Hurd " "

Field Drivers

Chose Peter P. Howe
" Sylvester C. Fay
" George Jennison
James L. Hunt sworn by Curtis Newton Justice of the Peace
" Henry Robinson

Constables

Chose [illegible] sworn by Curtis Newton Justice of the Peace
" William Williams " " " "
" William D. Seavey " by Wm Greenwood Town Clerk
" Abner Parker " " "

Doings of the Annual March Meeting Continued March 1st 1858

Highway Surveyors

Chose No 1 William Williams sworn by the Town Clerk
" 2 George W. Goodnow " " "
" 3 James L Hunt " " "
" 4 William H Buck " " "
" 5 Dana Brigham
" 6 Francis Fisher " " "
" 7 Russell Newton " " "
" 8 Jonathan Works
" 9 Curtis Newton " " "
" 10 Nathan Works
" 11 Nathan Bruce " " "
" 13 Charles Baldwin
" 14 Charles S Fay " " "

Surveyors of Lumber

Chose Oren Nichols sworn by Curtis Newton Justice of the Peace
" Benjamin F Prentis
" George Whiting
" Curtis Hyde
" Jonas Fay " " " " "
" Abner Parker
" Moses Sawin

Fence Viewers

Chose George W. Goodnow " " "
" Benjamin H. Fay sworn by the Town Clerk
" Peter P. Howe " " "

Auditors of Accounts

Chose Nathan L Johnson
" Abner Parker
" Trowbridge Brigham

Pound Keeper

Chose Fitch Winchester

Sextons

Chose Russell Flagg
Edmund [illegible]

Doings of the Annual March Meeting continued March 1st 1858

Article 3 Trustees of the Fay Library

Chose Francis B. Fay

" Peter Fay

" Peter Fay

" James S. Savage

" Abner Parker

" Peter P. Howe

" Jonas Fay

" Joseph Burnell

" Trowbridge Brigham

" 4 Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in their doings respecting revising the Jurors

Voted then to excuse Henry H. Peters and have his name taken from the Juror Box

Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer

Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library

" 5 Voted to raise the sum of seven thousand dollars to defray the expences of the Town the present year.

Voted to adjourn the Meeting till the first Monday in April next at one o'clock in the afternoon

Annual March Meeting Finished April 5th 1858

Pursuant to an adjournment of the Annual March Meeting the qualified Voters assembled at their Town Hall on Monday April 5th at ½ past one o'clock in the afternoon and the following Votes were passed

Highway Surveyors

Article 2 Chose Edward Whiting in place of Nathan Works declined

" Daniel H. Thompson in place of Charles Baldwin declined and he was sworn

" Daniel B. Johnson in place of Dana Brigham declined

" Joseph A. Frederick in place of Jonathan Works declined

" Otis Flagg in place of William H. Buck declined and he was sworn

" Trowbridge Brigham Pound Keeper

Police Officers in place of Hitchingman

Chose William B. Wood and James L. Hunt sworn by the Town Clerk

Abner Parker and Warren Parmenter

John Blair and William D. Seavey

Chose Abner Parker and J. Marshall Berdett Measurers of wood and Bark

Constable

Chose Warren Parmenter

A Committee for the Violation of the Liquor Law to Prosecute

Chose Elias Fay, Peter P. Howe, Warren Parmenter, Morgan Wood, Benjamin H. Fay and Elliot Claflin

Annual March Meeting Finished April 5th 1858

Article 4 Voted to accept the report of the School Committee
" Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor
Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts
" Voted to accept a further report of the Town Treasurer then Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum of money not to exceed two thousand Dollars and give his note in behalf of the Town
" 5 The Town Voted at Meeting held on the first Monday in March to raise the sum of Seven thousand Dollars They now Voted to appropriate twelve hundred and fifty Dollars for schools one third for Summer and two thirds for winter schools including boading and wood
" 6 Voted to raise the sum of one thousand Dollars for the repairing of Highways and Bridges the present year which will be as was in the year 1855 on the Poll and estates in Town as aforesaid by law for the repairing of Highways and bridges that the same be collected and expended as in the Revised Statutes Chapter 25th Sec. 11 and the first clause of the sixteenth direct and for a man /9 per hour is to be allowed and for a yoke of Oxen 15 cents per hour including a cart for a Horse and cart /9 per hour for a Plow Oxshovel and Harrow /9 per hour while in actual use
" 7 Voted to leave the taken charge of the Town-house in the care of the Selectmen then Voted that the Town-hall be kept open if requested everyday and night at the expense of those who apply for it if the requests are laudable and left at the discretion of the Selectmen
" 8 Voted to have the taxes Collected the same as last year then Voted that the Collector be authorized and empowered to collect the taxes without passing them into the hand of an Officer for collection
" 9 Voted to leave the ringing of the Bell in the care of the Selectmen then Voted that the Bell be rung only for Deaths and Funerals and Town Meetings at the expense of the Town
" 10 Voted to pass the article respecting allowing town Debts and is left to the Auditing Committee and Selectmen
" 12 Voted to have Town-meetings called same as last year except the notice which has been put up at Boyd & Bridge be put up at the store of J. Marshall Berden
" 13 Voted to choose a Committee to move or build a new Horse house chose Curtis Newton Jonas Fay and Wm Greenwood
" 14 Voted to pass the article
" 5 Voted to raise the sum of two hundred Dollars for a High-school to be kept in the School-room under the Town-hall
Then Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Report of the Selectmen on [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] One near the House of Lincoln Newton 1st One [illegible] Flagg One southerly of the House of Edmund C. Flagg One near the House of Trowbridge Brigham One near the House of Artemus [illegible] One [illegible] Bridge One at the fork of road near the House of James S. Savage One on the corner of H. B. Wheelers Shop One at the fork of the road near the House of Warren Parmenter One near the Alms House One near the House of Willard Chamberlain One near the House of Ephraim Park One westerly of the House Daniel Warner One near the House occupied by Edward Whiting One near the House of Emerson N. Onthank One near the House occupied by Widow G. D. Wilson One east of the House of [illegible] Onthank One southerly of the House of [illegible] One near the House Col. Artemus Fay One near the House of Elijah Flagg One near the House of Charles M. Fay One near the Baptist Meetinghouse One near the House of Elisha Childs One north of the House of Ashbel Howe One northerly of the House of Grant Fay One near the House of James Mallard One northerly of the House of [illegible] Corner of the road Northeasterly of the House of Jacob Bemis One at the fork of the road north of the House of Morgan Wood One near the Store of Abner Parker & Co. and One near the House of Jonathan [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
Warren Parmenter
David Brewer
[illegible]

Selectmen of [illegible]

Enrolled Malilia of the Town of Southborough for the year 1858

[illegible]

John W Buck	Lovely Bird	John B Underwood
Henry H. Peters	B. F. Prentis	Lucean C Woodbury
Moses M. Sawin	Horatio A Cotting	Henry G. Wilson
[illegible]	Nathaniel Carter	[illegible]
Nathan Hyde	Charles Carter	Morgan Woods
[illegible] Chamberlain	Joseph Daniels	[illegible]
Francis H. Davis	Alphonzo Chamberlain	John L Wood
[illegible]	Frederick [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Johnson	Barthelemew [illegible]	[illegible]
Moses C Fay	John Flint	Henry M Anger
Alonzo Clifford	Patrick Fitzgerald	Daniel B Johnson
Charles M. Buck	John H Lamb	James Pike
Leander A Collins	Enoch Lovell	Ephraim H Chamberlain
Curtis Hyde	George Mathews	John Chamberlain
Solomon Hyde	John Murphey	Potham Wheeler
[illegible]	Edward [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Charles M. Anger	Nelson Gilmore	Nathan C Bennett
Emery Bennis	William Griffin	George W. Ball
David Brewer	George H. Hammond	Albert F. Kittredge
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Theodore M. Brewer	Edward Ingraham	Adolphus B. Parker
George E Brewer	Abraham Oleendam	Israel G. Howe
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philander J. Belcher	Lucean N. Pratt	Selden Knowles
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lowell T Collins	B. F. Burlingame	Wm H Buck
Alexander W Cotton	Nathaniel Robbinson	Silas E Brigham
John Clark	John A Richards	George W Brigham
Daniel Boyd	Charles Robbinson	William B [illegible]
Austin D Baker	Daniel Reynolds	John Blair
Edwin Bucklin	William Jennison	Wm E Bennis
Charles Bartlett	J. C. Simmonds	Marshall Whitemore
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Patrick O Brien	George Stevens	Charles N. Brewer
Charles Bridge	Lewis Sanford	George G. Este
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

Gilman Fay	[illegible]	[illegible]
Samuel W. Fay	Milton Scotty	[illegible]
Joseph A. Fairbanks	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sylvester C. Fay	Charles Williams	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Edmund C. Flagg	William Williams	Frederic K. W. Onthank
Caleb [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Walter S. Fay	Emerson N. Onthank
Joseph Chase	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rufus Nourse	Richardson Goddard	Nelson B. Pormenter
[illegible]	Oliver L. Gridley	J. Henry Robbinson
John Nichols	[illegible]	Charles H. Temple
George W. Newton	Solomon Hall	Ebenezer H. Upton
[illegible]	Luther Howe	Caleb S. Williams
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sullivan F. Onthank	Alfred Jones	Nathan Works
Dexter D. Onthank	Joseph A. Lowell	Ephraim Ward
Joseph M. Onthank	George H. Moore	Charles G. Williams
Nahum M. Pike	[illegible]	Gilbert G. D. Wilson
[illegible]	Hiram Belknap	Edward Whiting
Nelson Whitcomb	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alonzo B. Whipple	[illegible]	Edward Hixon

Southborough May [illegible]

[illegible]
Abner Parker } Assessors
Jonas Fay } of Southborough

[illegible]

[illegible] Warrant November [illegible]

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough

[illegible]

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are requested to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to Vote in Elections to meet at the Town-House in Southborough on Tuesday the second day of November next it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month at One Oclock in the afternoon to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth Councillor for the sixth District Secretary Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor of Accounts Senator to represent the east District of the County of Worcester in the next General Court of the Commonwealth Attorney General Representative to represent the eighth Congressional District in the next Congress of the United States; Register of Probate and Insolvency Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester One County Commissioner and County Treasurer on one Ballot; also To bring in their Votes for a person being an inhabitant of Westborough or Southborough to represent them in the next General Court of this Commonwealth [illegible] the sixteenth district of the County of Worcester

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to Vote in town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at two oclock in the afternoon on the day aforesaid to act on the following Articles viz:

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2 To see if the Town will take measures to provide grounds for the burial of their town Paupers

" 3 To see if the Town will do anything about new Districting their Highways

" 4 To see if the Town will accept of the action of the Selectmen on petition of Joseph Jennison and others for widening and Straightening the road for a short distance by the Elisha Bemis place

And you are directed to serve this warrant by [illegible] Copies thereof at the Stores of [illegible] Baxter Hay & Son T Marshall Burdett and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths at least before the time for holding said Meetings

Ending of the Annual November Meeting Warrant [illegible]

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

given under our hands this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

James Williams
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
} Selectmen of Southborough

Return of Warrant

Worcester S.S. Southborough November 1st 1858

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the times and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the Stores of Fitch A. Winchester Dexter Fay & Sons T. Marshall Burdett and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time set for holding said Meetings

[illegible]
Constable of Southborough

Annual November Meeting Votes for Governor 1858

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible] county of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to Vote for Civil Officers [illegible] November being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governor of the Commonwealth, the whole number of ballots given in therefor was One hundred and forty eight

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons viz:

Nathaniel P. Banks of Waltham had One hundred and twenty vote
Erasmus D. Beach of Springfield had Sixteen Votes
Amos A Lawrence of Brookline had eleven Votes

James Williams
David Prewett
Schuler C. Fair
William B Wood
Orson Nichols
} Selectmen of Southborough

[illegible]

Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] in the County of Worcester, qualified, as by the Constitution required [illegible] first Monday in November, being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Lieutenant-Governor of this [illegible] was One hundred and forty eight

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons viz:

Eliphalet Trask of Springfield had One hundred and twenty [illegible]
Charles Thompson of Charlestown had Sixteen Votes
[illegible] Eleven Votes

James Williams
David Brewer
Ephraim C. Fay
William B. Wood
Owen Nichols
} Selectmen of Southborough

[illegible]

Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

[illegible]ual November Meeting Votes for Councillor

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in Council District Number Six qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after [illegible] in November being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said District in the Executive Council the whole number of ballots given in therefor was One hundred and forty eight

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons viz:

Aaron C. Maghew of Milford had One hundred and twenty One Votes
A. F. Ammidown of Southbridge had sixteen Votes
Uriah Bowker of Hopkinton had eleven Votes

James Williams
[illegible]
[illegible]
William [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Secretary

[illegible]

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbo[illegible] [illegible] to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the fi[illegible] [illegible] of said month in the [illegible] fifty eight for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Secretary of the Commonwealth the whole number of ballots given in therefor was One hundred and forty-eight

[illegible] thereof as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons viz;

[illegible] One hundred and twenty [illegible]
John M. Cole of Williamstown had Sixteen Votes
Benj L. Allen of Boston had eleven Votes

James Williams
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
William R. Wood
Oren Nichols
} Selectmen of Southborough

Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

[illegible]ual November Meeting Votes for Treasurer & Receiver-general 18[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote [illegible] Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said month in the year On[illegible] [illegible] eight hundred and fifty eight for the purpose of [illegible] their votes for Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth the whole number of ballots given in therefor was One hundred and forty eight

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons viz;

Moses Tenney Jr of Georgetown had One hundred and twenty ~~one~~ Votes
Silas Peirce of Boston had Sixteen Votes
A. G. Underwood of Milford had twelve Votes

James Williams
Daniel Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
William R. Wood
Oren Nichols
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest

Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required [illegible] the first Monday in November, being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Attorney General of the Commonwealth the whole number of ballots given in [illegible] was One hundred and forty nine Votes

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons viz:

[illegible] Phillips of [illegible] one hundred twenty one Votes
Ezra Wilkinson of Dedham had sixteen Votes
A. A. Richmond of North Adams had twelve Votes

James Williams
David Brewer } Selectmen
[illegible]

William B. Wood
Owen Nichols } Southborough

[illegible]

Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Auditor of Accounts

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible]

in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said month, in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Auditor of the Commonwealth the whole number of ballots given in therefor was One hundred and forty nine Votes

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons viz:

Charles White of Worcester had One hundred and twenty one Votes
Seymour L Meade of Nantucket had sixteen Votes
Chandler R. Ransom of Roxbury had twelve Votes

James Williams
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
William B. Wood
[illegible]

Selectmen of Southborough

[illegible]

Annual November Meeting Votes for Senators 1858

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the East Senatorial District qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the second day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight giving in their votes for a Senator to represent said East Worcester District in the General Court, the whole number of ballots given in therefor was One hundred and fifty.

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons viz:

A. M. Bigelow of Grafton had One hundred and twenty one votes
Otis F. Fiske of Westborough had seventeen votes
Henry S. Wheeler of Southborough twelve votes

James Williams
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
[illegible]
Ann Nichols
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest

Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible]

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in Congressional District Number Eight qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the second day of said month in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said District in the thirty six the Congress of the United States the whole number of ballots given in therefor was One hundred and fifty five

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons viz:

Charles R. Train of Framingham had One hundred and twenty one
Benj. F. Butler of Lowell had Sixteen Votes
Rev. Josiah H. Temple of Framingham had thirteen Votes
George S. Boutwell of Groton had five Votes

James Williams
David Brewer
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Selectmen of [illegible]

Attest

Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of [illegible] in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution [illegible] to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday of [illegible] [illegible] year One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Register of Probate And [illegible] said County of Worcester, the whole number of ballots given in therefor was One hundred and forty four Votes

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons viz:

[illegible] Votes
George M. Prentiss of Worcester had twenty four Votes

James Williams
David Brewer
Ephraim C. Fay
William R. Wood
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] November Meeting [illegible]

[illegible] Massachusetts

[illegible]

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the qualified voters of Representative District Number Sixteen met in their several meetings on the second day of November instant for the choice of Representative in the General Court did elect

being an inhabitant of said District, to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next

Dated at Westborough the third of November in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

Clerk of Westborough and [illegible]

Annual November Meeting Votes for County Commissioner 1858

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible] County of Worcester qualified to vote for County Officers, holden on the second day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for one County County Commissioner for said County Votes for the following were given in sorted counted, recorded and declarated thereof made as by law is directed

For County Commissioner

Asaph Wood of Gardner had one hundred and twenty one Votes
S. W. Mansur of Fitchburg had sixteen Votes
Seth Tucker of Winchendon had eleven Votes
Elphalet Trast of Springfield had one
Vote number of ballots one hundred and forty nine

James Williams
David Brewer
Sylvester C. [illegible]
William [illegible]
[illegible]

Selectmen of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] in the County of Worcester holden on the second day of [illegible] [illegible] votes for the following persons for Register of Deeds for said County were given in, sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, to wit

For Register of Deeds
Alex. H. Wilder of Worcester had one hundred and thirty six votes

[illegible]

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for County Treasurer [illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At the Annual Election by the qualified voters of the Town of Southbridge in the County of Worcester holden on the second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight Votes for the following persons for Treasurer of said County were given in sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, to wit

[illegible]

[illegible] Emory Sanford of Oxford had thirteen Votes

[illegible]

Annual November Meeting Nov. 2d 1858 for Town Business.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough held on the second day of November A.D. 1858 [illegible] following [illegible] passed

1 Chose Peter Fay Moderator

2 [illegible]

[illegible]

3 Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to new Highway District the Town

4 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen in laying out the road petitioned for by Joseph Jennison and others then Voted to Choose a Committee of [illegible] Nichols

Voted to dissolve this Meeting.

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

[illegible]

propose a list of Jurors as is required by Chapter 167 of the laws of 1855 have attended to the duty assigned them and submit the accompanying list of persons liable to be drawn to serve as Jurors all of which we respectfully submit

E. D. Rockwood	Benjamin H. Fay
David Brewer	Charles M. Fay
[illegible]	[illegible]
Abner Parker	Henry S. Wheeler
Moses Gilmore	William K. Wood
Jonas Fay	Curtis Woods
William Williams	Lewis Brewer
Lyman Ward	Richardson Godd[illegible]
[illegible] Nichols	[illegible]
Joseph Hurd	Charles N. Brewer

James Williams
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
William K. Wood
[illegible] Nichols

Selectmen of Southborough

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

examination and settlement with the Town Treasu[illegible]

last post we find him charged with the following:

[illegible]	[illegible]
Taxes committed for collection for the year 1858	[illegible]
Received of Philo Sanford for interest on a Note	[illegible]
Received School Fund	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Cr.

By Orders drawn by the Selectmen	$2113.68
Paid Notes and interest money	2876.31
Paid State Tax	385.50
Paid County Tax	920.73
Paid for schools	899.77
[illegible]	[illegible]
Collecting Taxes	[illegible]
Discount on Taxes	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Wm Greenwood Treasurer
James Williams
David Brewer
Sylvester C Fay
Oren Nichols

[illegible]

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual March Meeting Warrant March 7th 1859

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to Vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the seventh day of March next at nine Oclock in the fore noon then and there to act on the following Articles viz;

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2 To choose all necessary town Officers for the year ensuing

3 To see if the Town will choose Trustees for the Fay Library and pass any Votes respecting the same

4 To hear reports of the Selectmen Town Treasurer Overseers of the Poor and all Committees chosen by the town and act thereon

5 To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes respecting appropriation of the same

6 To determine the manner of repairing the highways town-ways and bridges the year ensuing

7 To see if the Town will choose a Committee to take charge of the Town-house and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same

8 To see what method the Town will adopt for the Collection of Taxes and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same

9 To see if the Town will have the Bell rung at noon during any part or all of the ensuing year and pass any Vote or Votes respecting Bell-ringing

10 To allow town Debts

11 To hear a report of the Trustees of the Fay Library and act thereon

12 To see what manner the Town will adopt respecting calling Town Meetings

13 To see if the Town will repair rebuild or alter the location of any of their district School Houses and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same

14 To see if the Town will cause seats to be put into the upper part of their Town Hall in [illegible]

15 To see if the Town will discontinue any road or roads in [illegible]

16 To see if the Town will cause their Town bell to be [illegible] and pass any Vote respecting the same

17 To see if the Town will take any measures to procure travel pits for the use of the highways in town

18 To see if the Town will make appropriations to continue the high school where it now is or provide any other building for its continuance in a different location and pass any Vote or votes respecting the same

Annual March Meeting Warrant Continued March 7th 1859

[illegible] Town will cause the records of any gift to the [illegible] [illegible] to be recorded in the town Book or [illegible] [illegible] worth preserving

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Stores of Fitch A. Winchester Dexter Fay & Sons T. M. B[illegible] and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time for holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings [illegible] the Town Clerk [illegible] before the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Fifty nine

James Williams
Sylvester C. Fay
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
} Selectmen of Southborough

Return of Warrant

Worcester S.S. Town of Southborough March 5th 1859

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting attested Copies of this warrant at the Stores of F. A. Winchester T. M. B[illegible] Cordaville Post Office & Dexter Fay & Sons two Sabbaths before the time for holding said Meeting

John Blair } Constable of Southborough

Doings of the Annual March meeting March 7th 1859

Pursuant to the preceding warrant the qualified Voters met [illegible] nine oclock A.M. March 7th 1859 and the following Vales were passed

[illegible] Curtis Newton Moderator [illegible]

[illegible]

Selectmen

[illegible] David [illegible] [illegible]
Sylvester C. Fay " " " " "
William [illegible] " " " "
[illegible] Nichols " " " " "
Nelson Gilmore " " " " "

Assessors

[illegible] Curtis Newton [illegible]
Abner Parker " " " "
James Williams " " " "

Overseers of the Poor

[illegible] Dana Flagg
[illegible]
Moses Gilmore

[illegible] sworn by C. Newton Justice of the Peace
[illegible] Wm Greenwood

Collector

[illegible] Wm Greenwood

Constables

[illegible] John Blair sworn by C. Newton Justice of the Peace
" William [illegible] " " "

School Committee

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Prudential School Committee

[illegible] No 1 Chose Peter Fay
" " 2 " James Rice
" " 3 " Sylvester C. Hay
" " 4 " Morgan Woods
" " [illegible] Sawin
" " [illegible] [illegible]
" " 7 " Enos King

Highway Surveyors

District No 1 Chose Thomas McMaster Sworn by Wm Greenwood Town Clerk
" " 2 " [illegible]
" " 3 " Edmund C. Flagg Sworn by Wm Greenwood Town Clerk
" " 4 " Moses M Sawin
" " 5 " John W. Buck Sworn by C. Newton Justice of the Peace
" " 6 " James Williams Sworn by Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk
" " 7 " Russell Newton " " " " "
" " 8 " John G. O'Grady " " " " "
" " 9 " John Hunt
" " 10 " Nathan [illegible] Sworn by C. Newton Justice of the Peace
" " 11 " Samuel Johnson
" " 12 " Benjn. H. Fay Sworn by C. Newton Justice of the Peace
" " 13 " William Collins

Surveyors of Lumber

Chose Willard B. Rice
" Benjn. F. Prentiss
" George Whiting
" [illegible] [illegible] Sworn by [illegible] Town Clerk
" [illegible] [illegible]
" Abner Parker
Moses Sawin

Fence Viewers

[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Doings of the Annual Meeting Continued March 7th 1859.

Pound Keeper

Chose Trowbridge Brigham

Sextons

Chose Russell Flagg
" Edmund C Flagg

Trustees of the Fay Library

Chose for Trustees Francis B. Fay
" [illegible]
" Henry H. Peters
" [illegible]
" [illegible] Parker
" Elisha Childs
" Trowbridge Brigham
" Joseph Burnett
" Jonas Fay

Voted that Assessors be a committee to examine the Books of Treasure and make a balance of taxes as they shall think proper

Voted to raise the sum of One thousand dollars for the repairing of Highways and Bridges the ensuing year and the Surveyor is to notify each man in his District of the day he intends to work and if he comes forward and works the man receives pay, notice not given but once 12½ cts for man 15 cts for horse & cart & oxen & [illegible] all per hour

" 5 Voted raise the sum of seventy five hundred dollars to defray the expences of the Town the ensuing year

" 5 Voted to appropriat the sum of three hundred dollars for the two schoots at the south part of the Town, One hundred and fifty for Southville and One hundred and fifty for Cordaville, also three hundred & fifty for a high school

" 1 Voted to choose a committee of two from each school District to visit each school-house in town and report at the next adjourned meeting as to what school-houses in town need rebuilding or repairing with the estimated expe[illegible] also the expense of ventilating the school rooms and also for what sum half an Acre or an Acre of land can be bought for school-grounds in each district wi[illegible] with the expense of [illegible] the same and building good privy accommodati[illegible] separately for males and females also the expense of [illegible] school [illegible] persons [illegible] chosen;

Trowbridge Brigham Peter Fay [illegible] David [illegible]

Sylvester [illegible] Peters [illegible]

[illegible]

1 at one o'clock in the afternoon [illegible] to be kept in the center of the town Attest Wm Greenwood Town [illegible]

[illegible] Meeting 1859

April 4th 1859 The Town assembled in their Town Hall at fifteen minutes past one oclock in the after noon pursuant to the foregoing adjournment and proceeded as follows

4 Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor

Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer

Voted to accept the report of the School Committee

Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the Hay Library

Voted to accept the report of the selectmen on Guide Posts

Voted to accept the Selectmens report in revising the Juror Box

[illegible]

Voted to accept the report of the Committee chosen at a former town meeting on Town Houses

Voted then to build five New School-houses in Town the present season

Voted then that the Selectmen be a committee to procure land [illegible] said Houses on, Then Chose a Committee to superintend the Building of the said school-house, Chose Trowbridge Brigham, Oren Nichols, Dexter Newton, O. S. Sanford E. D. Rockwood, Henry H. Peters and Wm D. Seavey

Voted that the School-Committee get three hundred Copies of their report printed for the use of the Town

Voted to chose a Committee to get printed the financial affairs of the town Chose O. S. Sanford Wm Greenwood and Curtis Newton

Voted that town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money for the use of the town as may be needed for the present year and give his Note in behalf of the Town

Voted that the Selectmen and Sullivan Fay be a committee to see if they can obtain money for the Town and at a less rate than six per cent

Chose for Field Drivers

Henry H. Peters sworn by Curtis Newton Justice of the Peace

Wm Brigham

Hosea P Pierce

Henry L Wilkins

Nathan Works

Trowbridge Brigham

Theodore M Brewer

Wm B. Wood

Chose [illegible]

[illegible] Nichols [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Chose for [illegible] Nichols [illegible] Newton [illegible]

[illegible] report of the Committee [illegible]

[illegible]

Ending of the Annual March Meeting April 11th 1859

Article 4 [illegible]
[illegible] that the Taxes [illegible] collected [illegible] that all persons paying a Poll tax only that if paid on or before the second Monday of July next shall receive 5 per cent Discount and if not paid shall be passed into the hands of an Officer with cost for collection and all other persons who shall pay their taxes on or before the first Monday of December next shall receive five per cent Discount and if not paid on or before the first Monday of February A.D. 1860 shall be passed into the hands of an Officer for collection with cost

9 Voted to leave the Bell ringing with the Selectmen and both Bells be rung at 12 o'clock at noon eight months in the present year

" Voted to pass the Article

12 Voted that Town Meetings be called the same as last year by posting Notices at F. A. Winchester Store Dexter Hay & Sons J. M. Burdett & at Abner Parker

" Voted that William D. Seaver be a committee to cause seals to be put in the School-house Ward No 7

" Voted to pass the article

" Voted to pass the article

" Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to procure gravel for the Highways

Voted to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to Highway District No 12 and to be laid out on the road leading from the Baptist Meeting-house South to the House of James Howes

5 Voted to appropriate the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars for Schools one third for Summer School and two thirds for winter school including boarding and wood

Voted that school Ward No 4 receive their money which was not expended in the year eighteen hundred and fifty eight

" 19 Voted to choose a committee to examine the records of ancient date and all those worth preserving have them recorded in the town Book

Chose Wm Greenwood Trowbridge Brigham and Sylvester C Hay

" 2 Voted that the Measurers of Wood & Bark be appointed by the Selectmen

Voted to choose Police Officers

Chose James L. Hunt Sworn by the town Clerk
William K. Wood Sworn by Curtis Newton Justice
James Burdett
Abner Parker
S. P. Sanford

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

April Meeting [illegible]

To either of the Constables of the Town [illegible]
of Worcester [illegible]
In the name of the Commonwealth [illegible] you are
directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough
qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the
Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the eleventh day of
April at one oclock in the afternoon then and there to act on the
[illegible]
To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.
To see if the Town will accept of the Building and Land as a
Gift (recently sold by the Pilgrim Evangellical Society to
Henry H. Peters Esq. after it shall have been put in a suitable
condition to occupy for a Public High School on such conditions
as said Peters may prescribe and pass any Vote or Votes
respecting the same
To see if the Town will take any measures to obtain money for a
term of years of less rate than they now pay and pass any Vote
or Votes respecting the same.
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof at Stores of F. A. Winchester D. Fay & Sons Abner
Parker & Co. & T. M. Burdett & Co two sabbaths at least before the
time of holding said Meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with
your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of
Meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this second day of April in the year
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
Oren Nichols
} Selectmen of Southborough

Return of Warrant and Doings of the [illegible]

Southborough April 2d 1859. Worcester S.S.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the Stores of F. A. Winchester & Fay & Sons Abner Parker & Co. & J. McBurdett two Sabbaths before the time of holding said Meeting.

John Blair Constable

Pursuant to the within warrant the qualified Voters met at ¼ post One oclock P.M. April 11th 1859 and the following Votes were pass

Chose Curtis Newton Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Voted to accept the property offered by Henry H. Peters under the conditions as named in the Deed just read and that the Town agrees to carry out those conditions and that the Treasurer is instructed to receive the Deed and that the Selectmen take charge of the premises as of all other Town property (whenever the repair and alteration shall be perfected) and Mr Peters calls upon them so to do Yeas 125 Nays 34

[illegible]

Money can be obtained Chose Sullivan Fay Sylvester C. Fay Henry H. Peters Abner Parker and Wm Greenwood

Voted a Vote of Thanks to Henry H. Peters for his generous gift

Then Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Perambulation

[illegible]

lines between said Towns as follows;

1st Beginning at the northeast corner of Southborough at a stone monument marked M. F. S. at a corner of Framingham and Marlborough, 2d A Stone monument marked F. S. by land of Josiah Gibbs & Ashbel Howe, 3d A Stone monument on the line [illegible]

4 A Stone monument on a rock near Addison Belknap House [illegible]

[illegible] Hunt marked F. S. A. it being a corner of Framingham and Ashland

Joel Edmonds } Selectmen of
Adam Hemenway 2d }
Winthrop Fairbanks } Framingham

Oren Nichols } Selectmen [illegible]
[illegible] }

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[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible]

[illegible]

in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet in their Town-Hall on Monday the ninth day of May next at one oclock in the afternoon to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for the adoption or rejection of the following articles of amendment to the Constitution submitted to the people by the Legislature and passed March 22d 1859 viz:

No person of foreign birth shall be entitled to vote or shall be eligible to office unless he shall have resided within the jurisdiction of the United States for two years subsequent to his naturalization and shall be otherwise qualified according to the constitution and laws of this commonwealth.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the inhabitants aforesaid to meet at the place aforesaid at two oclock in the afternoon on the ninth day of May to act on the following articles viz;

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2 To see if the Town will authorize some person to give a Note for and in behalf of the Town to such person or persons as shall make a loan of Money to the Town such loan to be contracted for by a Committee duly chosen and authorized by the Town at a legal meeting held on the eleventh of April A.D. 1859

" 3 To see if the Town will chose a Committee to prosecute all violations of the liquor law

" 4 To choose all necessary Town Officers and hear reports from any Committees or Town Officers and act thereon

" 5 To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to give and execute [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

copies thereof at the Stores of F. A. Winchesters D. F. Fay & Sons A. Parker [illegible] and T. M. Burdet & Co two sabbaths at least before the time and place of holding said meetings

thereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord [illegible] and fifty nine

David Brewer
[illegible]
Wm K Wood
Oren Nichols
Nelson Gilmore
} Selectmen of Southborough

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

of the town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time [illegible] up attested copies of this warrant at the Stores of Fitch Winchester D. Fay & Sons A Parker & Co and T. M. Bundett & Co to sabbaths before the time for holding said meetings

John Blair } Constable of Southborough

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Pursuant to Resolves of the General Court entitled Resolves [illegible] Town of Southborough qualified to vote for Senators and Representatives in the General Court being duly convened at a meeting, legally warned and held on Monday the ninth day of May instant for the purpose of giving in their Votes [illegible] Voted thereon in the manner prescribed the ballots given in were sorted counted and declaration thereof made as by law provided and were as follows to wit;

Amendment to the Constitution - yes Thirty seven

Amendment to the Constitution - No Four

[illegible]

Sylvester C Fay
William A Wood } Selectmen
Oren Nichols
Nelson Gilmore } Southborough

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible]

1 Chose Curtis Newton Moderator to preside at said Meeting
2 This Article was put over till the twenty third day of [illegible]
[illegible]
3 [illegible]
Chose Peter P. Howe Peter Hay William K Wood Abner Parker
Jonas Hay Curtis Woods and E. D. Rockwood
" 4 There were no reports made
" 5 Voted that Wm Greenwood the Town Treasurer be and is authorized to give Deeds of conveyance of right in land in School wards [illegible]
Voted to adjourn the meeting so far as relates to Town business till may the [illegible]

Pursuant to a vote of adjournment the qualified Voters [illegible] three o'clock in the afternoon and passed the following Vote

Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approbation of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to fund the debt of the town to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars and to effect a loan for that purpose payable in not less than ten nor more than eleven years from the first day of June 1859 payable in the City of Boston or Worcester with the interest at the rate of the rate of five and a half per cent payable semi annually at the same place and for the payment of said sum as aforesaid the Treasurer and Selectmen are authorized to make and issue the bond or bonds of the Town signed by the Treasurer and Selectmen with sufficient [illegible] attached for the payment of the interest

Voted to choose Measurers of Wood & Bark

Chose Herman Este	Sylvester B Hay
[illegible]	[illegible]
T. M. Burdett	Moses Sawin
Jonas Hay	

Chose Curtis Woods Constable

[illegible]

Town Meeting of the Town of Northampton May [illegible]

[illegible] as [illegible] in the Clerks Office by the Assessors for the year 1859 the whole number enrolled and registered is two hundred and three viz

Charles M. Dwyer Henry E. Bruce Dana E. Brigham Charles M. Lynch
Walter S. Barney George E. Brewer William H. Lynch George Brown
[illegible] Edwin A. Lynch George R. Chapin Ethan A. Chamberlain Francis Lovell
John Chamberlain M. Alan Crouch William Crouch Andrew Crouch
Franco Clifford, Reuben Dudley, Thomas Day, Francis Fisher, Sullivan
S. Flagg, Charles S. Hay, Samuel S. Hay Henry Flagg Marshall S. Hay
Edward P. Gillmore, Joseph Fairbanks, Benjamin F. Hay, George C. Harlow
Cyrus Hyde, Lawson Hildreth, Israel G. Howe, Nathan Hyde
[illegible]
[illegible]
Adolphus B. Parker Thomas J. Parker Nelson B. Parmenter Melico
Riley Henry M. Richards Moses M. Stevens Milton Scholy John Sullivan
George F. Wheeler Edward Whiting Lysander Woods Charles Woods
Alonzo B. Whipple, Charles Bartlett James Burdett, Benjamin F. Bishop
[illegible]
M. Burdett Leander Collins Eliot Claflin Nathan Carter Charles
[illegible]
[illegible]
Charles F. Parker John A. Richards Joseph S. Richards David Reynolds
Silas C. Simmons, C. S. Sanford Larkin A. Saunders Geo. Stevens, William
S. Seava Lewis P. Sanford Lucian Lyman - John B. Underwood Edwin Hood
Warren Williams, L. C. Woodbury Henry G. Wilson William Allen Johnson
Charles S. Bruce Ezra Harris John Blair Abram Bellman Geo. F. Bourne,
Thomas Boyden, Lewis Brewer, Jerome Bull Sullivan J. Bull John Becker
Augustus Thaddeus, Emerson Bigelow, Orias M. Barney Theodore M. Brewer
Lowell Billings Christopher C. Church Albert Caswell Augustus Cowles - Jr.
Clark, Charles A. Dodge William H. Ellis Franklin Ellis Geo. W. Ferry Henry Fay
Henry A. Fairbanks Charles Flagg Joseph F. Frederick Sylvester C. Fay Samuel
W. Fay Edmund C. Flagg Darius Flagg Walter Fay, Geo. L. Gilmore C. L. Gilmore
[illegible]
Solomon Hyde Lewis Hyde Francis M. Marshall, Edward Mixer
James L. Hunt, Caleb Jennison, Nathan James, Alfred H. James
George Jennings Joseph Lovell, Eastman Leach Frederick Kellogg Tom
Charles [illegible] Henry Williams David [illegible] Master, Rufus [illegible]
F. Francis Newton H. [illegible]
[illegible]
Dexter Norton Frederick W. Northrich John H. Parsons Hosea P. Pease
Monson Pike Franklin Parker William H. Pike James Parker Willard B. Pike
Charles Stone Albert J. Smith Charles H. Temple Daniel H. Thomson
Charles G. Williams Gardner Wilson William P. Wilson, Edwin F. Walker
Henry L. Wallace Geo. Whiting Henry F. Wheeler Horace Wilbster, Lorenzo
Walker Louis A. Williams, [illegible] Washington Wakefield Whitmore
Hitch, [illegible] Chester Charles Warner, Adolphus P. Wright

Meeting for Town business June 27th 1859

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester — — — — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet in their Town Hall on Monday the twenty-seventh day of June at four o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles

1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2 To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to assign the the Mortgage of Philo Sanford to the Town to any person or Corporation on the payment of the money due

" 3 To hear the statement from Melvin Barney concerning injury done to his horse and damages claimed from the Town and act thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the stores of F. A. Winchester D. Foy & Sons A. Parker & Co. & T. M. Burdett & Co two Sabbaths at least before the time and place of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

David Brewer
[illegible] C. Foy
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Nelson Gilmore
} Selectmen of Southborough

Return of the Warrant

Worcester SS

Town of Southborough June 18th 1859

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the stores of F. A. Winchester D. Foy & Sons A. Parker & Co. T. M. Burdett & Co. two Sabbaths before holding said Meeting

John Blair } Constable of Southborough

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Pursuant to the preceding warrat the qualified Voters met at their Town Hall at 1/4 past four oclock in the afternoon and the [illegible]

1 Chose Curtis Newton Moderator to preside at said Meeting
2 Voted that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to assign the Mortgage of Philo Sanford to any person or Corporation that will pay the money which is due at the time of assignment [illegible] settle or not settle with Melvin Barney respecting damage which [illegible] and Peter P. Howe then Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Prambulation Marlboro & Southboro

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Southboro & Marlboro have this fifteenth day of September A.D. 1859 met agreeable to notice by the [illegible] the bounds between said Towns agreeable to a law of this Commonwealth [illegible] at the Southwesterly corner of Marlboro at a Stone monument marked M.S.N. 2d Thence to a Stone monument in the road leading from Southboro to Northboro marked M.S. 3d Thence to a Stone monument on Wolf Hill so called marked M.S. 4th Thence to a Stone monument in the road near John R. Sowin marked M.S. 5th Thence to a Stone on land of Barnabas Brigham by a Brook marked M.S. 6th Thence to a Stone in the road leading from Marlboro Westboro near the house of Wid Mary Walker marked M.S. 7th Thence to a Stone in the road leading from Marlboro to Southboro near the Rail Road Crossing [illegible] Stone in the road near Acre Bridge so called marked M.S. 9th Thence to a Stone on Turnerjeog Bridge [illegible] centre is the bound 10th Thence northeasterly about 26 rods to a Stone [illegible] easterly about 56 rods to a rock in the road marked M.S. the Stone [illegible] monument was changed from 10 feet South 15 Thence to a Stone at Allcox [illegible] so called marked M.S. 16 Thence eastwardly to a Stone monument [illegible]

[illegible] Selectmen | David Brewer Selectmen
[illegible]

[illegible]

The undersigned Selectmen of Sou[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

and maintained in the Town of Southborough

One on the County road Southerly of the Hous[illegible]

One near the House of Silas E. Brigham, One near the Hous[illegible]

Walker, One Southerly of the House of Francis Fisher, One near [illegible]

so called One near the House of Lincoln Newton 1st One ne[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

deer foot Bridge One at the fork of the road near the House [illegible]

Savage One on the corner of H. B. Wheeler Shop, [illegible]

road near the House of Warren Parmenter, One near the Alm[illegible]

One near the House of Willard Chamberlain, One near the [illegible]

Ephream Ward, One westerly of the House of Daniel Warner One [illegible]

the House occupied by Edward Whiting, One near the House of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Brewer One near the House of Col Artemus Fay One [illegible]

occupied by Elijah Flagg One near the House of Charles M. Fay One

near the Baptist Meeting house One near the House of [illegible]

One north of the House of Ashbel Howe, One northerly of [illegible]

Grant Fay One near the House of James Mallard, One [illegible]

House of Joseph Jennison One near the School house Ward No 5 [illegible]

[illegible]

fork of the road north of the House of Morgan Wood One [illegible]

Store of Abner Parker & Co, One near the [illegible]

The Selectmen the erection of a Guide Post near the Hous[illegible]

Sally Jennison all of which is respectfully submitted

James Williams

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester SS.

[illegible]

of Accounts Senator District Attorney Sheriff of County

[illegible]

Worcester. And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at two

[illegible]

E. L. Nason of Worcester for the loss of cattle at Southville

To see if the Town will authorize some person to sign an application for insurance on the High school building. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copies thereof at the Stores of Fitch A. Winchester Franklin Hay F. M. Burdett and at the Cordville Post Office [illegible] Sabbaths at least before the time for holding said meeting thereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

[illegible]

the year of our Lord One thousand eight [illegible] fifty nine

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[illegible]
[illegible]
Oren Nichols
[illegible]

Return of Warrant

Worcester S.S.

Town of Southborough [illegible]

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough as herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the Stores of Fitch A. Wi[illegible] Frank N. Fay T. M. Burdett & Co. and at the Cordaville P. O. Office [illegible] said meetings

[illegible]

[illegible] at the [illegible] meeting to have the votes brought in all on one ballot

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

[illegible] November Meeting [illegible] for governor

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible]

[illegible] the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governor of the Commonwealth all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made [illegible] following persons viz:

Nathiel P. Banks of Waltham had ninety one Votes
Gen. Benj. F. Butler of Lowell had eighteen Votes
[illegible] fourteen Votes

[illegible] Brewer
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
[illegible]

Selectmen of [illegible]

[illegible]

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants [illegible] in County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to Vote for Civil Officers holden on the [illegible] the first Monday in November being the eighth [illegible] [illegible] nine for the purpose of giving in their Votes to Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons viz:

Hon. S. C. Bemis of Springfield had eighteen Votes

[illegible] three Votes

Increase Sumner of Great Barrington had fourteen Votes

David Brewer } Selectmen
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols } [illegible]
Dickson Gilmore

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

[illegible]l November Meeting Votes for Councillor 1859

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in Council District Number six qualified as by the Constitution required to Vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a Councillor to represent said District in the Executive Council all the [illegible] and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons viz:

Aaron C. Mayhew of Milford had ninety four Votes
Andrew H. Ward Jr of Newton had eighteen Votes
Clark R Griggs of Westborough had one Vote
[illegible] of Hopkinton had one Vote

David Brewer
William B Wood
Oren Nichols
[illegible]
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting [illegible]

[illegible]

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of [illegible] in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution [illegible] to Vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next [illegible] first Monday in November being the eighth day [illegible] said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and [illegible] for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Secre[illegible] Commonwealth [illegible] given in [illegible] counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made [illegible] Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons [illegible]

Oliver Warner of Northampton had ninety Votes
Samuel W. Bowerman of Adams had eighteen Votes
B. L. Allen of Boston had ~~fourteen~~ fourteen

David Brewer
William R. Wood
Oren Nichols
Orelson Gilmore
} Selectmen of Southborough

November Meeting [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required, to Vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Treasurer And Receiver-general of the Commonwealth all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons viz:

[illegible] ninety Votes
[illegible] eighteen Votes
Charles Kimball of Ipswich had fourteen Votes

David Brewer
William B Wood
Orew Nichols
Nelson Gilmore
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers [illegible] on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November [illegible] their Votes for Attorney General of the Commonwealth all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and [illegible] and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons viz:

Stephen H. Phillips of Salem had ninety Votes
David H. Mason of Newton had eighteen Votes
Henry Morris of Springfield had fourteen Votes

[illegible]
William [illegible] Wood
Oren Nichols
Nelson Gilmore
} Southborough

[illegible]

Annual November Meeting Votes for Auditor 1859

[illegible]

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November [illegible] eight hundred and fifty-nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for Auditor of the Commonwealth all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons viz;

Charles White of Worcester had ninety Votes
James E. Estabrook of Worcester had eighteen Votes
James W. Sever of Boston had fourteen Votes

David Brewer
William B. [illegible]
Oren Nichols
Nelson Gilmore
} [illegible] of Southborough

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro in the Last Senatorial District qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said [illegible]

for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a Senator [illegible] said District in the General Court all the ballots given in the [illegible] the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons [illegible]

John E Frye of Bolton had ninety two Votes
William H Knowlton of Shrewsbury had eighteen Votes
John Rice of Northborough had one Vote

David Brewer
William B Wood
Owen Nichols
Asher Gilmore
} Selectmen of Southborough

Annual November Meeting Votes for District Attorney 1889

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the Middel District, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first [illegible] of giving in their votes for a District Attorney for said District all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons viz:

P Emery Aldrich of Worcester had ninety three Votes
Charles Brimbleton of Barre had eighteen Votes

David Brown
William R Wood
Oren Nichols
Nelson Gilmore
Selectmen of Southborough

Annual November Meeting [illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of [illegible] in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday [illegible] after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Sheriff of said County all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons viz:

J. S. C. Knowlton of Worcester had ninety seven Votes

Giles H. Whitney of Winchendon had eighteen Votes

[illegible]

William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Nelson Gilmore

[illegible] of Southborough

[illegible]

[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible]

for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine for the purpose of giving in their Votes for four Commissioners of Insolvency for said County all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons viz;

William A Williams of Worcester had ninety three Votes
David H Merriam of Fitchburg had ninety three Votes
T. G. Kent of Milford had ninety three Votes
D F Morrill of West Brookfield had ninety three Votes
J. W Mansur of Fitchburg had eighteen Votes
B. D. Hyde of Sterbridge had fifteen Votes
Appleton Dadmun of Worcester had eighteen Votes
Leander Holbrook of Milford had eighteen Votes

David Brown
William R Wood
Oren Nichols
Nelson Gilmore
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible] of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in Representative District Number Sixteen in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to Vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a Representative in the General Court for said District the whole number of ballots given in [illegible] was one hundred and twenty six Votes

[illegible]

A. L. Burnap of Westborough had eighty five Votes
G. E. Sanburn of Westborough had forty one Votes

David Brewer
William R. Wood
Oren Nichols
Nelson Gilmore
} Selectmen of Southborough

Annual November Meeting Votes for County Commissioners 1859

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At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified to vote for County Officers holden on the eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for one County Commissioner and two special Commissioners for said County Votes for the following persons [illegible] thereof made as by law is directed to wit:

For County Commissioner
Emery Holman of Bolton had ninety one Votes
William Bennett of Hubbardston had eighteen Votes

Whole number of ballots One hundred and nine

[illegible]
Thomas Billings of Lunenburg had ninety three Votes
Mellen Taft of Blackstone had eighteen Votes
Bonum Nye of Northbrookfield had ninety four Votes
Simeon Lamb of Charlton had eighteen Votes
Whole number of ballots

David Brewer } Selectmen
William R. Wood } of
[illegible] } Southborough
[illegible]

A Copy of Record
Attest Wm Greenwood Tow[illegible]

[illegible]

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough holden on the eighth day of November A.D. 1859 met and passed the following Votes

Article 1st Chose Curtis Newton Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2d Voted to accept the rules proposed by the School house Committee for building school-houses which were chosen by the Town in A.D. 1859 Then Voted to have the laws passed in 1857 annexed and printed and pasted up in each School house in Town;

The rules are the following, Voted that every person (small Children not excepted) who shall willfully and maliciously or wantonly and without cause, destroy, deface, mar, or injure any School-house belonging to the Town of Southborough shall be prosecuted and punished to the extent of the law in such cases mad and provided;

Voted that the sum intending School-committee be authorized and requested to prosecute any person who may be guilty of the violation of an act concerning School-houses and other public buildings, Chapter 222 of the acts of 1857

" 3 Voted to pass the Article finally

" 4 Voted that Sullivan Kay Esq be authorized to get the High School building insured for a sum of three thousand Dollars

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest Wm Greenwood Town Clerk

Settlement with the Town Treasurer March 3d 1860

At a legal Meeting of the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Southborough held on the third day of March A. D. 1860 for the examination and Settlement with the Town Treasurer for the year last past we find him charged with the following

Balance charged to the Treasurer March 3d 1860	$ 8836,64
Taxes commited for collection for the year 1859	9962,17
Received from C. L. Putnam of Worcester	10000,00
Received of Philo Sanford by O. S. Sanford	202,00
Received for 71 Dog Licenses	79,00
Received for the Old School houses	578,90
Received for School Fund	70,00
Received for one lot in the Burying ground	,93
Received for the use of the Town Hall	16,10
	$ 29745,74

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By Orders drawn by the Selectmen	$ 4739,44
Paid Notes and Interest Money	9725,02
Paid State Tax	321,00
Paid County Tax	974,89
Paid for ward Schools	992,70
Paid for High School	257,55
Collecting Taxes	50,00
A Legacy Paid to O. V. Newton	121,87
Money for School-houses	8231,79
Discount on Taxes	366,00
	$ 25780,26

Wm Greenwood Treasurer $3965,48

David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
Nelson Gilman
} Selectmen of Southborough

Voted to accept this report

A true Copy Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

Annual March Meeting Warrant March 5th 1860

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southboro in the County of Worcester, Greeting In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southboro qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southboro on Monday the fifth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles viz—

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To choose all necessary Town Officers

3d To see if the Town will choose Trustees for the Fay Library and pass any votes respecting the same—

4th To hear reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor and all committees chosen by the Town and act thereon

5th To raise sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and pass any votes respecting appropriation of the same

6th To determine the manner of repairing the highways, tomways and bridges the year ensuing

7th To see if the Town will choose a Committee to take charge of the Town House and pass any votes respecting the same

8th To see what method the Town will take for the collection of Taxes and pass any vote respecting the same—

9th To see if the Town will have the Bell rung at noon during any part or all of the ensuing year and pass any votes respecting Bell ringing

10th To allow Town Debts

11th To hear a report of the Trustees of the Fay Library and act thereon

12th To see what manner the Town will adopt respecting calling Town Meetings

13th To see if the Town will discontinue any Roads and pass any votes respecting Roads

14th To see if the Town will make appropriations to continue the Peters High School, and pass any votes respecting said School

15th To see if the Town will take any measures to ventilate their Town Hall and pass any votes respecting said Hall

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Art 16th To see if the Town will advise or instruct their Selectmen concerning a liquor Agency for the Town or pass any votes concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors

17th To see if the Town will any measures to prevent pauperism or pass any votes concerning assistance to the Poor

18th To see if the Town will take any measures to extend the benefits of High School instruction, or pass any votes concerning the same

19th To see if the Town will prepare a Lockup in the south part of the Town or pass any votes respecting the same

20th To see what course the Town will take to meet the Nason suit brought against them and pass any vote respecting the same

21st To see if the Town will accept of the reports of the Selectmen concerning laying out any road or roads

22nd To see if the Town will alter their present system of district Schools and pass any votes respecting the management of their Schools

And you are hereby to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the store of Fitch A. Winchester, F. B. Fay, Cordaville Post office and T. W. Burdett to Sabbaths before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof

Fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
William D. Wood
Oren Nichols
Nelson Gilmore
} Selectmen of Southboro

Worcester ss.
Southborough Feb 28th 1860

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the fifth day of March next at 9 of the clock A. M. by posting up attested copies at the store of F. A. Winchester, Frank B. Fay, T. W. Burdett and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before holding said meeting.

A true Copy of the Warrant & return
Attest Franklin [illegible] Town Clerk

John Blair, Constable of Southborough

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March Meeting 1860

Pursuant to the preceding warrant the legal voters of the Town of Southborough met at the Town Hall and the Meeting was opened at 9¼ o'clock A M. and passed the following votes.

Article 1st Chose for Moderator, D. S. Whitney. sworn by Wm. Greenwood
" 2d " " Town Clerk Franklin Este " " "
" " Selectmen Sylvester C. Fay sworn by Sullivan Fay
" " " Oren Nichols " " " "
" " " Wm Williams " " " "
" " " H. S. Wheeler " " Town Clerk
" " " Francis Fisher " " Sullivan Fay
" " Assessors Trowbridge Brigham " " " "
" " " Jonas Fay " " " "
" " " Dexter Newton " " " "
" " Overseers of the Poor Caleb S. Williams
" " " " " Moses Gilmore
" " " " " E. D. Rockwood — declined
" " Treasurer Franklin Este sworn by Wm Greenwood Es
" " Collector Franklin Este " " " "
" " Constables John Blair " " " "
" " " Wm D. Seavey " " " "
" " " F. A. Dorr " " " "
" " School Committee Richardson Goddard
" 22d Voted to pass the Article finally
" 20th Voted to chose a person to defend the suit of Nason vs Town of Southborough
Chose Sullivan Fay
Voted to choose a Substitute in case of sickness or other inability of Mr Fay to attend to said case
Chose Trowbridge Brigham
" 5 Voted to raise seventy-five hundred Dollars to defray Town expences the ensuing year
" 4th Voted to appropriate six hundred Dollars for the suppo of the Peters high school
" 11th Voted to accept Report of the Trustees of Fay Library
" 3d Chose for Trustees of Fay Library

Col F. B. Fay	Elisha Child
Trowbridge Brigham	Peter P. Howe
Henry H. Peters	Sylvester C. Fay
Dexter Fay	Francis Fisher
Joseph Burnett	

March Meeting 1860

Article 4th " Voted to accept the Report of the Overseers of the Poor
voted to adjourn to monday the nineteenth inst at 9 o'clock A. M.—
Attest. Franklin Este Town Clerk

Monday March 19th 1860
The Town assembled at their Town Hall at half past nine o'clock in the forenoon pursuant to the foregoing adjournment and proceeded as follows—

" 4th " Voted to accept Report of Selectmen on Guide Posts
Voted to accept Report of Selectmen concerning Jurors
Voted to accept the Treasurers Report
Voted to instruct the Selectmen in conjunction with the former Collector to examine the list of unpaid Taxes and that the said Collector proceed at once to collect all that are deemed collectable,
Voted that the Report of the School House building Committee be laid on the Table—

" 21st " Voted to accept Report of Selectmen concerning the laying out of a road at south part of Town

" 13th " Voted. that that part of the old Road leading from the Barn of Nahum Newton to the Parkerville road could be discontinued which is not used in the construction of the new road as lately laid out by the Selectmen whenever said new road shall have been built and fenced to the acceptance of the Selectmen,
Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to require all walls and fences which are hereafter built on the line of any road to be built on the line as laid out and approved by them,

" 19 Voted to accept the report of the Committee concerning the building a Lockup at Southville
Voted to leave the matter of building a Lockup in Southville in the hands of the Selectmen

" 4 Voted to accept report of School Committee

" 5 Voted that fourteen hundred Dollars be appropriated for the support of the seven ward schools for the ensuing year, one half of the amount to be divided equally between the wards, and the balance, together with such sums as we may receive from the state, be divided per capita, among the scholars, under the directions of the School Committee taking the average number of scholars that have attended school for the past year as the basis for division, for the year ensuing

" 2 Voted that the Selectmen be surveyors of highways and that they be duly authorized to appoint as many superintendents or overseers in the different parts of the Town as they may think proper
Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

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Article 6th voted to raise the sum of one thousand Dollars for the repa[illegible] of highways and Bridges the present year, the same to be assessed and collected as other Town Taxes are,
Voted that the Highway Surveyors be instructed to expend two thirds of the money appropriated before the twentieth day of May 1860–

" 2d Chose Thomas R. Capen overseer of Poor in place of E. D. Rockwood declined
Chose for Surveyors of Lumber Baxter Rice
" " " " B. F. Prentiss
" " " " G. Whiting
" " " " Curtiss Hyde sworn by Sullivan Fay E[illegible]
" " " " Curtiss Woods
" " " " Jonas Fay sworn by Sullivan Fay E[illegible]
" " " " Moses M. Sawin " " Town Clerk
" " " " Oren Nichols " " Sullivan Fay E[illegible]
" " Fence Viewers George W Goodnow " " " "
" " " " P. P. Howe Declined
" " " " Benj H. Fay sworn by Sullivan Fay
Voted that the Selectmen shall constitute the Auditing Commit[illegible]

2d Chose for Pound Keeper Trowbridge Brigham
" " Sextons Russell Flagg
" " " Edmund C. Flagg
" " Field Drivers John Nichols
" " " " David Brewer
" " " " George Gilmore
" " " " F. Este
" " " " C. Williams sworn by Town Clerk
" " " " S. C. Fay
" " " " Wm Collins sworn by Town Clerk
" " " " Silas E. Brigham " " " "
" " " " Dana E. Brigham " " "
" " " " James Burdett " " " "
Voted that measurers of wood and Bark be appointed by the Selectmen [illegible]
[illegible]
Heman Este " " S. C. Fay
T. M. Burdett " " T. M. Burdett
Francis Gardner " " F. A. Winchester
[illegible]
Measurer of Grain & Meal Sealer of Weights & Measures
[illegible] Heman Este

March Meeting 1860

Article 2nd Chose for Police Officer John Blair
" " " " E. C. Flagg Sworn by S. Fay Justice of Peace
" " " Timothy Murry " " " " " " "
" " " " J. L. Hunt " " " " "
" " " " Chas F. Parker " " " " "
Voted to leave the appointment of sealer of weights and measures with the Selectmen
" 7th Voted to leave the care of the Town House with the Selectmen
" 15 Voted that a committee of three be chosen to ventilate the Town Hall, to make desk portable, and to make any other necessary repair or alteration
Chose for the Committee H. H. Peters
" " " " Wm P. Wilson
" " " " J. S. Hunt
Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to secure all such places as is deemed necessary
" 8 Voted that all persons in Town who may be assessed the present year a Poll Tax only, and who shall pay the same on or before the second Monday in July next, shall receive five per cent discount, and if said Taxes are not paid, on or before that time, they shall be passed into the hands of an Officer for collection, with costs; and all other persons lawfully taxed in Southborough, the present year, who shall pay their Taxes on or before the first Monday in December next, shall receive five per cent discount, and all such Taxes not paid, on or before the first Monday in February 1861 shall be passed into the hands of an Officer for collection, with costs,
" 9 Voted not to ring the Bell at Noon
Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to make arrangement for the necessary ringing of the Bells
" 12 Voted to call Town Meetings the same as last year
" 16 Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to report concerning the Liquor Agency the present and past year according to law.
" 17 Voted to instruct the Overseers of the Poor to extend such aid to persons in reduced circumstances, as will be calculated to stimulate and encourage them in their exertions to keep away from Pauper establishments,
" 5 Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow a sum of money not exceeding fifteen hundred Dollars to defray current expenses
Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to give his note for any money he borrows as above

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Article 18 Voted to pass the article finally
Voted that the Auditing Committee keep a Book in which shall be entered the amount of all Bills, and the purpose for which the money was expended,
Voted that a Committee of three be chosen to superintend the printing of the financial Report the ensuing year
[illegible] Peters [illegible] Wilson [illegible]
Voted to Dissolve the Meeting
Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of Southborough submit the following report on Guide Posts,
The following is a list of all the places where guide Posts are erected, and maintained in the Town of Southboro,

There is one on the County road southerly of the house of Samuel Brigham; one near the house of Silas E. Brigham; one near the house of Jonathan Walker, one near the house of Francis Fisher; one near Acre bridge so called, one near the house of Lincoln Newton, one near the Reubin Newton Bridge so called, one near Willard B. Rice's Shop, one near the house of Nixon Ball one near the house of Russell Flagg, one near the house of Edmond C. Flagg, one near the house of Trowbridge Brigham one near the house of Artemas Moore, one near the old grave yard, one near Deer foot Bridge so called, one at the fork of the roads near the house of Mrs James S. Savage, one near the house of George Borland, one at the Fork of the Roads near the house of Warren Parmenter, one near the Alms house one near the house of Willard Chamberlain, one near the house Ephraim Ward, one westerly of the house of Daniel Warner, one near the house occupied by Rufus Miller, one near the house of E. N. Onthank one near the house of Wid G. D. Wilson, two east of the house of Sullivan F. Onthank, one near the house of Col. Artemas Fay, one near the house formerly occupied by Phineas Newton, one near house of Dana Flagg, one near house of Charles M. Fay, one near house of Baptist Society, one near house of Mr Howes one near house of Asbbel Howe, one northerly of the house of Grant Fay, one near the house of James Mallard, one northerly of the house of Joseph Jennison, one near the School house

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of ward No. 5, one at the corner of the road northeasterly of the house of Jacob Bemis, one at the Fork of the road north of the house of Morgan Woods, one near the Cordaville Post-office, one near the house of Jonathan Winchester, one near the house of Sally Jennison, one near Jabez Newtons house

All of which is respectfully submitted

David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Nelson Gilmore
} Selectmen of Southborough

Southboro Feb 20th 60 Voted to accept this Report
A true Copy Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Southboro in the County of Worcester, [illegible]
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southboro qualified to vote in elections to meet in their [illegible] on monday the seventh day of May next at one oclock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the adoption or rejection of the following proposed articles of amendment to the Constitution [illegible] to the people by the legislature and passed April 3rd 1860 viz.

1st [illegible] in the Senate [illegible] [illegible] the people [illegible] a district upon the order of a majority [illegible] elected.

2nd In case of a vacancy in the council from a failure of election [illegible] [illegible] occurs, to fill that office, If such vacancy shall happen when the legislature is not in session, the

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[illegible]

[illegible]

on the following Articles viz:

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2d To choose all necessary town officers

3d [illegible] ready to report and act thereon,

To see if the Town will discontinue any old roads, or [illegible] roads

To see if the Town will appropriate [illegible] for repair of road between the houses of Moses Brewer and Wm Williams

[illegible] with Marlboro in celebrating the two hundredth anniversary of the settlement of that Town,

[illegible] renew certain Notes against the Town

[illegible] the Liquors at their agency, and pass any vote or votes respecting the same,

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the stores of [illegible] the Cordaville Post office two Sabbaths at least before the time and place of said Meeting.

[illegible]

William Williams
Henry S Wheeler
Francis Fisher

Selectmen of Southboro

Return of Warrant, and Doings of May Meeting

Worcester ss. Town of Southboro April 28th 1860

Pursuant to the within warrant [illegible] notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro herein [illegible], to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of these Warrants [illegible] time of holding said Meeting.

[illegible]

A true copy of the Warrant & Return, of Southborough
Franklin Este Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Pursuant to resolves of the General Court entitled "Resolves relating to the [illegible] Amendment of the Constitution" [illegible] by the Governor the fourth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote for [illegible] Representatives in the General Court being duly [illegible] at a meeting" legally warned, and held on the seventh day of May" instant, for the purpose of giving in their votes by ballot, for or against Two Articles of Amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth submitted to the people for their [illegible] or rejection by said Resolves, and having voted thereon in the manner prescribed the ballots [illegible] recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by law provided, and were as follows, to wit:

First Article of Amendment, Yes twenty
" " " No two

Second Article of Amendment, Yes twenty
" " " No two

William Williams
Henry S. Wheeler
Francis Fisher
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

Town Meeting May 7th 1860

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified Voters met at their Town Hall, at 1/4 past two o'clock in the afternoon and the following votes were passed,

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Curtis Newton

" 2nd " " Fence Viewer Dexter Newton sworn by Cl

Voted to choose a Committee of three to prosecute all violations of the Liquor Law, and for drunkenness

Chose for that Committee

Peter P. Howe, Ivorbridge Brigham and Curtis Newton

Chose for Field Drivers H. L. Walkup

" " " Sullivan Fay

" 4th " Passed finally

5th

6th Voted to Chose a Committee of arrangements of nine to meet the Committee of arrangements of Marlborough

Chose

Peter Fay — Jonas Fay

Lewis Bowker — Nelson Gilmore

Sullivan Fay — Dexter Newton

Curtis Woods — Rev Mr W. J. Boyd

Joseph Burnett

Voted to appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred Dollars to celebrate in connection with Marlborough the two hundredth anniversary of the settlement of that Town,

Voted that the committee be authorized to make all necessary arrangements for the celebration,

Voted that the committee be authorized to fill any vacancy in their board if any occur.

Voted that the first one Chosen at large be considered the Chairman

7th Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to renew the Note of John Boynton of Templeton for six Months

8th Passed finally

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

Town Meeting Warrant June 4th 1860.

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the fourth day of June next at one o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following Articles Viz —

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

2d To see what measures, if any, the Town will adopt, to prevent the introduction and spread of the disease among cattle called Pleuro Pneumonia, in this Town, or pass any vote, or votes, respecting the same,

And you are required to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the stores of Fitch & Winchester, F. B. Fay, J. H. Burdett and Cordaville Post office, two Sabbaths before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time and place of holding said meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty sixth of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty

Oren Nichols
Henry S. Wheeler
Francis Fisher
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester SS, Town of Southborough May 26th 1860

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southborough therein described, to meet at the time and place for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the stores of Fitch & Winchester, F. B. Fay, J. H. Burdett and the Cordaville Post office two Sabbaths before the time of holding said meeting

True copy of Warrant and Return — John Blair Constable of Southborough

Attest Franklin [illegible], Town Clerk

Town Meeting June 4th 1860

Pursuant to the [illegible] [illegible] assembled at their Town Hall at half past one o'clock in the afternoon and the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Item 1st Chose Curtis Newton Moderator

2d Voted that the Petition suggested by H. H. Peters to the General Court concerning the disease among cattle called Pleuro Pneumonia be adopted.

Voted that the Memorial adopted be sent to the Representative of this district for him to present to the General Court now in session

Voted that Committee of twenty five be chosen to get signatures to prevent if possible the introduction into this Town of the disease amongst cattle called Pleuro Pneumonia

Chose the following persons viz:

Peter Fay	Wm P. Wilson	Lorenzo C. Newton
[illegible] C. Peters	Ephraim Ward	Samuel Clark
[illegible] Burnett	[illegible]	J. M. Burnett
[illegible]	Curtis Newton	Israel G. Howe
Trowbridge Brigham	R. Goddard	Chas M. Fay
[illegible] Brewer	[illegible]	Loring Newton
[illegible]	[illegible]	Willard Chamberlain
Wm H. Buck	Oliver S. Gridley	
Moses Gilmore	Elisha Childs	

Voted that all persons be requested to refrain from driving cattle from Brighton or any neighboring town into or through this Town

Voted to adjourn to June 11th at three o'clock P. M.

The Town assembled at their Town Hall [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] adjourned to June [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

The Town met at their Town [illegible] [illegible] three o'clock in the afternoon

After a spirited discussion of about two hours

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Annual Return of Enrolled Militia 1860

A list of the names of persons in Southbrough May 1st 1860 who are liable to be enrolled in the Militia whole number two hundred and fifty two.

George E. Allen	Joel P. Fay	William Harper
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Charles Baldwin	A. Claflin Fay	Edward Hartford
Silas Bullard	A. E. Chamberlin	Israel G. Howe
[illegible] Brewer	Lowell, J. Collins	George C. [illegible]
George [illegible] Barney	A. G. Caswell	Curtis Hyde
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
David Brewer	Samuel Clark	Alfred H. Jones
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
George E. Brewer	David Cole	Oliver Jackson
[illegible]	M. Alden [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
George F. Bemis	C. C. Church	George Jennison
George M. Ball	William Collins	Joseph Lowell
John W. Buck	John Chamberlain	A. D. Lillian
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Silas E. Brigham	Ephraim H. Chamberlain	Uvian Howe
Dana E. Brigham	Richardson Goddard	Cyrus A. Hyde
William H. Buck	[illegible]	[illegible]
Augustine B. Bemis	George L. Gilmore	Nathan Hyde
[illegible] A. Buck	[illegible]	[illegible]
William E. Buck	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	George C. [illegible]	[illegible]
George H. Brigham	Franklin [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Sylvester C. Fay	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	George C. Moore
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
John A. J. Fay	Samuel W. Fay	Loring Newton
Horatio L. Fay	Walter M. Fay	Rufus Nourse
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Francis A. Fay	Sylvester G. Hosmer	Horace Nichols

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George W. Newton	[illegible]	[illegible]
John C. Nichols	Charles H. Temple	Dexter A. Chamberlain
Francis A. Newhall	Daniel S. Thompson	Frederic A. Dorr
Leander W. Newton	Marshall G. Richards	Seth A. Dix
Lorenzo C. Newton	Adolphus P. Whipple	William H. Elles
Adoniram J. Newton	Charles Woods	Marshall [illegible]
Damon Newton	Charles Williams	George Falkner
Larkin Newton	Gardner Wilson	Henry [illegible]
Edward Norris	Fitch A. Winchester	[illegible]
Lyman Newton 2d	Ephriam Ward	Francis F. Gardner
Jeremiah L. Newton	Hosea Warren	Augustus D. Gardner
Hartwell Newton	Charles A. Woods	Gardner R. Parker
Henry H. Peters	Lisander L. Woods	J. W. Hammond
[illegible]	Caleb S. Williams	Charles Carter
John G. O. Grady	George Whiting	Nathan Carter
George O. Grady	Charles G. Williams	John Cole
[illegible] Onthank	Wm P. Wilson	John Dodd
Frederic W. Onthank	Henry L. Walkup	Isaac Day
John O. Grady	Henry F. Webster	Thomas Mulligan
George S. O. Grady	William Wall	Samuel Taft
Hosea P. Pierce	Lorenzo Walker	Andrew J. Tucker
John F. Parmenter	Hiram N. Walker	Samuel E. Park
James A. Parker	Edwin J. Walker	Forrest E. Day
[illegible]	Francis W. Walker	Abner Ward
John A. Page	[illegible]	Joseph Hurd
Adolphus B. Parker	Henry S. Wheeler	Wm J. Hobill
Lowel P. Parker	James Wilson	Edward A. Ingraham
George Percell	Henry West	Simon R. [illegible]
Franklin N. Parker	Edward E. Warren	Franklin Johnson
Willard B. Rice	Marshall Whitemore	William Jennison
J. Henry Robinson	Jonathan Works	William Libbey
Michael Riley	Alonzo B. Whipple	Metcalf B. Marsh
Jerome Ridley	Pierpont D. Brigham	Emory Noyes
James Rose	James Burdett	[illegible]
George W. Robinson	Thomas Burdett	[illegible]
[illegible]	John M. Burdett	Dexter F. Onthank
Charles Strout	Beni F. Burlingame	Wm Harrison Onthank
John B. Sawin	Charles L. Bruce	Beni F. Printiss
[illegible]	Hosea Bartlett	Charles F. Parker
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Moses M. Sawin	Justen D. Barker	[illegible]

Regulations concerning Pleuro Pneumonia

[illegible]

Jeremiah Brigham
Jonas Fay
Dexter Newton
} Assessors of Southborough

A true copy attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

Pleuro Pneumonia

The Selectmen of the Town of Southborough have made the following regulations, in accordance with the laws enacted by a recent extra session of the Legislature, for preventing if possible the introduction of this mysterious disease within our borders. It is now raging in parts of the Commonwealth; who can doubt the necessity for consistent, fair and efficient action?

Reg 1st No person shall take any cattle into, from or through the Town of Southboro, except by written consent of three or more of the Selectmen, and complying with the conditions therein contained.

" 2d Whoever obtains such written consent, shall exhibit the same to any inhabitant of Southboro if desired.

" 3d These rules shall be entered upon the Town records by the Clerk and published, by posting copies in the several parts of the town.

Lyndon C. Fay
Owen Nichols
Wm. Williams
C. L. Wheler
Francis Fisher
} Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough July 17th, 1860

A true copy attest Franklin Este Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester

Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet at their Town Hall in Southborough on Tuesday the sixth of November next, it being the first Tuesday of said month, at one o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Electors for President and Vice President of the United States on one ticket, For Representative in the Congress of the United States, Governor of the Commonwealth, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Attorney General, Auditor of Accounts, Senator all on one ticket, one County Commisioner on seperate ticket, also to bring in their votes for some one being an inhabitant of Southborough or Westborough to represent them in the next General Court of this Commonwealth on seperate ticket, the said Towns being the sixteenth District of the County of Worcester.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at two o'clock in the afternoon on the day aforesaid to act on the following Articles viz;

Art 1st To have a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2d To see if the Town will take any measures to alter or enlarge their Town Hall—

3d To see if the Town will pass any vote, or take action concerning the manner of choosing the Trustees of the Fay Library

4th To see if the Town will authorize the [illegible] of the Assessors or pass any vote or votes respecting the [illegible]

5th To see if the Town will discontinue any old road or road and pass any votes respecting old roads—

6th To see if the Town will take any measures to renew [illegible]

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insurance Policies or procure any new ones upon their School Houses or public buildings.

7th To see if the Town will authorize the renewal of any Note or Notes, or the borrowing of any sum of money by their Treasurer for the Town.

8th To see if the Town will authorize the placing of a Lantern in front of the outside centre Doors of the Town House.

9th To see if the Town will accept of the doings of the Selectmen in laying out and locating a road in Southville on Petition of W. B. Taylor and others

10th To see if the Town will take any measures to enlarge the burying grounds or pass any vote or votes respecting the purchase of more Land for the use of the Inhabitants for a Cemetery.

11th To see if the Town will pay Emery Goulding for Fence and Posts placed around the school House in District No. 7.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Stores of F. A. Winchester, F. B. Fay, J. M. Burdett, and at the Cordaville Post Office two sabbaths at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said Meeting. Given under our hands this twenty fourth of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty

S. C. Fay
Oren Nichols
Wm Williams
Henry S. Wheeler
Francis Fisher
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester s.s. Town of Southborough Nov 1860

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough as herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the Stores of Fisher & Winchester, Frank B. Fay, J. M. Burdett, and at the Cordaville Post Office two sabbaths before the time of holding said meeting.

A true copy of Return & Warrant
F. Este In Clerk
} John Blair. } Constable Southborough

Record of Votes for Electors 1860

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, namely:

For Electors at large

George Morey of Boston had two hundred & four votes
Reuben A. Chapman of Springfield had two hundred & four votes
Levi Lincoln of Worcester had twenty four votes
Marshall P. Wilder of Dorchester had twenty four votes
[illegible] Davis of Worcester had seven votes
Charles Hubner of Lee had seven votes
Chester W. Chapin of Springfield had one vote
Eben Sutton of South Danvers had one vote

For an Elector for District number one

Alfred Macy of Nantucket had two hundred & four votes
Joseph Grinnell of New Bedford had twenty four votes
Alexander Baxter, of Yarmouth had seven votes
J. B. Phinney of Barnstable had one vote

For an Elector for District number two

James H. Mitchell of East Bridgewater had two hundred & four votes
Benjamin Hobart, of Abington had twenty four votes
Benjamin C. Chase of Somerset had seven votes
[illegible] Leland [illegible] had one vote

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For an Elector for District number three
John M. Forbes of Milton had two hundred & four votes
Henry J. Mansfield of Blackstone had twenty four votes
H. A. Aldrich of Mendon had seven votes
Roswell Gleason of Dorchester had one vote

For an Elector for District number four
Charles B. Hall of Boston had two hundred & four votes
Sanford M. Hunt of Roxbury had twenty four votes
Wm J. Reynolds of Roxbury had seven votes
B. F. Hallett of Boston had one vote

For an Elector for District number five
Peleg W. Chandler of Boston had two hundred & four votes
J. Thomas Stevenson of Boston had twenty four votes
R. S. Chaffee of Cambridge had seven votes
George W. Parmenter of Boston had one vote

For an Elector for District number six
John G. Whittier of Amesbury had two hundred & four votes
Nathaniel Silsbee of Salem had twenty four votes
George Upton of Salem had seven votes
Henry Durant of Lynn had one vote

For an Elector for District number seven
George W. Cochrane of Methuen had two hundred & four votes
N. C. White of Lawrence had twenty four votes
George W. Dike of Stoneham had seven votes
Edward Fitzhugh [illegible]

For an Elector for District number eight
John Nesmith of Lowell had two hundred & four votes
D. S. Richardson of Lowell had twenty four votes
Ambrose Stoper of Natick had seven votes
Peter Haggerty of Lowell had one vote

Record of Votes for Electors 1850

For an Elector for District number Nine
Amasa Walker of North Brookfield had two hundred & four votes
John G. [illegible] of Lancaster had twenty four votes
Levi Barker of Worcester had seven votes
John Spurr of Charlton had one vote

For an Elector for District number Ten
Charles Field of Athol had two hundred & four votes
[illegible] Baker of Northampton had twenty four votes
Stephen C. Bemis of Springfield had seven votes
Wells Lothrop of South Hadley had one vote

For an Elector for District number Eleven
Charles Mattoon of Greenfield had two hundred & four votes
William G. Bates of Westfield had twenty four votes
[illegible] Allen of Pittsfield had seven votes
Reuben Noble of Westfield had one vote

S. C. Fay
Oren Nichols
William Williams
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

Attest [illegible] Clerk

Record of Votes for Governor 1860

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the Sixth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:

John A. Andrew of Boston had [illegible] hundred [illegible] votes
Amos A. Lawrence of Brookline had twenty two votes
Erasmus D. Beach of Springfield had six votes
Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell had one vote

S. C. Fay
Oren Nichols
William Williams
Henry S. Wheeler
Francis Fisher
} [illegible] of Southborough

Attest, Franklin Este, Town Clerk

Record of Votes for Representative in Congress 18[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the [illegible] of Southborough, in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Representative in the General Court, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District Number eight, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Charles R. Train of Framingham had one hundred twenty nine votes
Winthrop C. Fulkner of Acton had twenty one votes
Alpheus R. Brown, of Lowell had seven votes

S. C. Fay
Oren Nichols
William Williams
Henry S. Wheeler
Francis Fisher
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest — Franklin Este — Town Clerk

Record of Votes for Lieutenant Governor 1850

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the sixth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth the votes given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:

[illegible]
George Marston of Barnstable had twenty two votes
Charles Thompson of Charlestown had seven votes
David N. Carpenter of Greenfield had one vote

J. C. Fay
Oren Nichols
William Williams
Henry Wheeler
Francis Kapler
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest — Franklin Este — Town Clerk

Record of Votes for Councillor 1860

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in Council District Number six qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty for the purpose of giving in their vote for a Councillor to represent said District in the Executive Council all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:

James Ritchie of Roxbury had two hundred & three votes
A. H. Ward Jr. of Newton had twenty nine votes

S. C. Tray
Geo. Nichols
William Williams
[illegible]
Francis Fisher

Selectmen of Southborough

Attest — Franklin Este — Town Clerk

Record of Votes for Secretary 1860

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the sixth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:

Oliver Warner of Northampton had [illegible] hundred [illegible] votes
Thomas Parsons of Brookline had [illegible] votes
Samuel W. Bowerman of Pittsfield had [illegible] votes
W. W. Comstock of Middleboro had one vote

S. C. Fay
Oren Nichols
William Williams
Henry S. Wheeler
Francis Fisher
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest — Franklin Este — Town Clerk

Record of Votes for Treasurer 1860

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz-

Henry A. Oliver of Lawrence had two hundred and three votes
Samuel H. Elliot of Cambridge had twenty two votes
Silas Pierce of Boston had seven votes
George Dennett of Boston had one vote

S. C. Fay
Oren Nichols
William Williams
Henry S. Wheeler
Francis Fisher

Selectmen of Southborough

Attest — Franklin Este — Town Clerk

Record of Votes for Attorney-General 1860

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty for the purpose of giving in their votes for Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were the following persons, viz:

Dwight Foster of Worcester had three hundred & three votes
Henry Morris of Springfield had [illegible] votes
Samuel C. Lamb of Greenfield had seven votes
G. W. Warren of Charlestown had one vote

B. C. Fay
Oren Nichols
William William
Henry [illegible]
Francis Fisher

Selectmen
Southborough

Attest — Franklin Oste — [illegible]

Record of Votes for Auditor 1860

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty for the purpose of giving in their votes for Auditor of the Commonwealth all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:

Levi Reed, of Abington had two hundred [illegible] votes
J. Henry Hill, of Worcester had twenty two votes
J. C. Estabrook, of Worcester had seven votes
J. W. Mansur, of Fitchburg had one vote

S. C. Fay
[illegible]
William Williams
Henry S. Wheeler
Francis Fisher
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest — Franklin Este — Town Clerk

Record of Votes for Senator 1860

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the first Worcester Senatorial District, qualified as by the Constitution appears to vote for Senator, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator to represent said District in the General Court, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:

Joseph Boynton of Westborough had one hundred & ninety four votes
Joseph Burnett of Southborough had Eleven
Geo. H. Knowlton of Shrewsbury had seven votes

S. C. Fay
Oren Nichols
William Williams
Henry S. Wheeler
Francis Fisher
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest — Franklin Este — Town Clerk

Record of Votes for Representative to General Court

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in Representative District Number sixteen in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the sixth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative in the General Court for said District, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, namely:

Cyrus Newton of Southborough had one hundred [illegible] votes
Lyman Bellamy of Northborough had one hundred [illegible] votes
J. S. Whitney of Southborough had one vote

S. C. Fay
Oren Nichols
William Williams
[illegible]
Francis Fisher
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest — Franklin Este — Town Clerk

Record of Votes for County Commissioner — 1860 —

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants [illegible] Southborough in the County of Worcester, qualified to vote for County Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for one County Commissioner for said County, all the votes given in therefor, were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:

Vespasius Taft of Upton had one hundred & ninety one votes
Wm Bennett of Hubbardston had seven votes

S. C. Fay
Oren Nichols
William Williams
Henry [illegible]
Francis Fisher
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest — Franklin Cole — Town Clerk.

Record of Votes for Representative to General Court 186[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Worcester. Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth, the qualified voters of Representative District Number sixteen, in their several Meetings on the sixth day of November instant for the choice of Representative in the General Court, did elect

Dexter Newton of Southborough

being an inhabitant of said District, to represent them in the General Court, to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Dated at Westborough the seventh day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty

Samuel M Griggs
Franklin Este
} Clerks of Westborough and Southborough

[illegible] Motion [illegible] Voted to [illegible] the Polls at four o'clock

After the sorting, counting, and recording of the votes [illegible] Voted to dissolve the Meet[illegible]

Annual November Meeting for Town Business

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Peter Fay —
" 2d Passed finally —
" 3d Voted that in [illegible] the Trustees of the Fay Library they be chosen singly and by Ballot.
" 4th Voted that the Assessors be instructed to get the Invoice printed and the amount of each mans Taxes thereon and the expence of the same, to be printed in connection with the financial Report of the Town.
" 5th Voted to pass the Article finally
" 6th Voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to procure new Policies in place of the ones that expire March 1st 1881
Voted that $1000. be Insured on each of the ward school Houses and Fixtures, with the exception of the House in ward 2 on which $600. shall be Insured, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to attend to the same.
" 7th Voted that the Treasurer be instructed to renew the Note that John Boynton holds against the Town, for ten years at five and one half per cent interest payable annually, provided that the Town have the privilege of paying the whole or part of said Note, in sums not less than one thousand Dollars, upon giving said Boynton six months notice.
Voted that the Treasurer be instructed to notify Mrs Ann Hastings that the Town wishes to pay the Note held by her against them in December next and also that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding one thousand Dollars for that purpose.
" 8th Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to procure a Lantern to be placed in front of the outside seats Doors.
" 9th Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen concerning the laying out of a Road in Southville —
" 10th Voted that a Committee of three be chosen to take into consideration the need of the Town for more Land in burial purposes, and to report to the Town at their next Town Meeting, what in their judgment is best to do upon the subject.
Chose J. T. Brigham — Peter Fay — Sullivan Fay
" 11th Voted to leave the affair of Mr Goulding's Fence with the Selectmen — then Voted to dissolve the Meeting —

Attest

Franklin Eddy Town Clerk

Settlement with Treasurer 1861.

[illegible]

for the year last past we find him charged with the follo[illegible]

Balance charged to Treasurer March 1860	$ 3965,48
Taxes committed for collection for 1860	9885,57
Amount added for School Books	5,03
Received of Polly Collins	300,00
" " Patty Bridges	100,00
" for 83 Dog licences & one Fine	93,00
" School Fund	64,78
" of H. H. Peters balance over paid on Bill	6,50
" R. Goddard Scholars from Hopkinton	21,84
" T. A. Winchester & D. Newton interest	5,00
" Dividend on Insurance Policies	56,87
[illegible]	[illegible]
" one Lot in Burying-ground	3,00
	$14513,57

Paid old Orders	$ 136,80
[illegible]	[illegible]
" Note of Ann Hastings	1000,00
" on " " Dexter Brewer	200,00
" Legacy to Horace Fay	30,46
" Interest on Notes	1653,30
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
" State "	257,50
" Insurance on School Houses	136,00
" [illegible] Town & Pauper Houses	97,00
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Unpaid Taxes for the year 1860	507,50
Collecting Taxes	50,00
[illegible]	[illegible]
Wm Greenwoods Note	499,45
[illegible] in Este Treasurer	$14513,57

Sylvester C. Fay
Oren Nichols
William Williams
Henry S. Wheeler
[illegible]

Selectmen of [illegible]

March Meeting Warrant 1861

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester — Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify an inhabitant of the town of Southboro qualified to in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southboro on Monday the fourth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

2 To choose all necessary Town Officers

3 To see if the Town will choose Trustees for the Fay Library or make any alterations in the manner of choosing said Trustees or pass any votes for disposing of all books not taken out, or thereof best to be retained in said Library.

4 To hear all reports of Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, and all Committees chosen by the Town and act thereon.

5 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and pass any votes respecting appropriations of the same.

6 To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow any sum or sums of money, and pass any votes respecting the same

7 To determine the manner of repairing the highways, town ways or bridges, the year ensuing —

8 To see if the Town will choose a Committee to take charge of their Town Cause and pass vote respecting the same.

9 To see what method the Town will take for the collection of taxes, and pass any vote respecting the same

10 To see if the Town will pass any vote or votes respecting bell ringing

11 To [illegible] Town Debts.

12 To hear a report of the Trustees of the Fay Library and act thereon.

13 To see what measures the Town will take respecting the calling their Town meetings.

14 To see if the Town will discontinue any old roads or parts of old roads, and pass any vote or votes respecting roads.

15 To see if the Town will make appropriations to continue the Peters High School, and pass any vote respecting said School

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Art 16 To see if the Town will choose a Committee to trim the trees around the old Burying-ground, and right up the [illegible] stones and pass any vote or votes respecting the same,

" 17 To see if the Town will [illegible] the limits of their school Wards, and pass any vote or votes respecting the same

" 18 To see if the Town will pass any vote or votes respecting altering the bounds of their highway districts, and take any [illegible]

" 19 To see if the Town will take any action upon the extraordinary condition of our National affairs, and pass any vote or resolution respecting the same

" 20 To see if the Town will take any action in relation to setting out trees this year upon their highways or Burying-grounds, and pass any vote or votes respecting the same

" 21 To see if the Town will take any measures to remove obstructions from their highways.

" 22 To see if the Town will choose a Committee to build the [illegible] in [illegible] by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

" 23 To see if the Town will take any measures to have inserted in the book entitled "The History of Marlboro" (now being prepaired by the Hon Charles Hudson,) any records of the Town of Southboro

And you are required to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester, F. B. Fay, Cordaville Post Office, and T. M. Burdett, two Sabbaths before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and [illegible]

S. C. Fay
Oren Nichols
Wm. Williams
Henry S. Wheeler
Francis Fisher

Selectmen of Southboro:

March Meeting 1861

[illegible]

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described, [illegible] mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the Stores of F. A. Winchester, F. B. Fay, J. M. Burdett, and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time of holding said meeting.

John Blair Constable of Southborough.

A true Copy of Warrant and return

Franklin Este Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the preceding warrant the qualified voters assembled at their Town Hall on monday the fourth day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon and the following votes were passed.

Art. 1 Chosen Moderator Curtis Newton

" 2 " " Town Clerk Franklin Este sworn by Moderator

" " Selectmen Francis Fisher " " "

" " " Curtis Woods " " "

" " " Benj. F. Pointiss " " "

" " " Sullivan Fay " " "

" " " Peter Fay " " "

" " Assessors Bowbridge Bingham " " "

" " " Jonas Fay " "

" " " James Williams " " "

" " Treasurer Franklin Este " " "

" " Collector Franklin Este " " "

" " Constables John Blair " " "

" " [illegible] " " "

" " " Wm. D. Seavey " " "

" " School Committee Peter Fay

" " Overseers of the Poor Caleb S. Williams sworn by Mod[illegible]

" " [illegible] " " "

" " " " " Curtis Newton " " "

Art. 4 Voted to accept [illegible] Report

" 5 Voted to raise the sum of seventy five hundred Dollars to defray Town charges the ensuing year.

" 15 Voted to appropriate the sum of six hundred Dollars for the support [illegible]

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Art 5 voted to appropriate fourteen hundred Dollars for the support of the seven ward schools for the ensuing year, to [illegible] the [illegible] to be divided equally between the seven wards; and the balance together with such sums as we may receive from the State, be divided per capita among the scholars [illegible] School Committee, taking the average number of scholars that have attended school for the past year [illegible]

" 17 Voted that a committee [illegible] from each [illegible] be chosen to examine and report at the adjourned meeting whether it is expedient to make any change in the limits of school wards, and if so what change.

Choose for Dis No. 1 Daniel S. Whitney
" " " " 2 David Brewer
" " 3 Sylvester C. Fay
" 4 F. F. Gardner
" 5 E. D. Rockwood
" 6 James Williams
" " " 7 Moses Gilmore

" 12 Voted to accept Report of Trustees of the Fay Library
Voted to accept the proposition of Mr John Boynton of Templeton concerning a Loan of seven thousand Dollars.

" 6 Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to give his Note to Mr John Boynton of Templeton, in behalf of the Town for the sum of seven thousand Dollars, for ten years, at five and one half per cent interest payable annually, at Worcester.
Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding twenty five hundred Dollars to defray current expences for the year ensuing, in anticipation of taxes.

" 5 Voted to authorize the chair to appoint a committee of three to nominate a list of Trustees for the Fay Library, appointed Dexter Newton, C. D. Wilson and George W. Goulding.
Voted to receive the report of said committee
Choose for Trustees of Fay Library
H. H. Peters S. C. Fay Peter Fay
Joseph Burnett Francis Fisher
Dexter Fay Trowbridge Brigham
J. G. Howe F. B. Fay

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[illegible] 7 Voted to repair Townways and Bridges the ensuing year in a manner [illegible]

[illegible]

H. H. Peters, George W. Goodnow and Peter Walker

" 22 Voted that a Committee of three be chosen to build the Road in [illegible] by the Selectmen and accepted at the November Meeting 1858.

Choose

Benj F. Pointer – Nathan Bruce and Nahum Neola

" 18 Passed finally

" 25 Voted that a committee of two be chosen to ascertain the expense of having inserted in the "History of Marlborough" a portion of the Records [illegible]

[illegible]

" 1 Voted to [illegible]

Committee, appointed to nominate a list of Highway Surveyors, The following is the list of Surveyors

Dis No 1 Joseph Jennison Sworn by Town Clerk

" " 2 Sullivan T. Ball Declined

" " 3 Charles M. Buck sworn by Moderator

" " 4 Joseph Burnett " " "

" " 5 Wm B. Brigham " " Town Clerk

" " 6 Silas E. Brigham " " Moderator

" " 7 Peter Walker " "

" " 8 [illegible]

" " 9 Emery Bemis " " Town Clerk

" " 10 Thomas R. Capen " "

" " 11 Nelson Gilmore Declined

" " 12 Wm Collins Sworn by Town Clerk

" " 13 Dexter Fay " " Moderator

" 4 Voted [illegible]

Voted to adjourn to the first monday in April next, at one o'clock in the afternoon

Attest Franklin Esle Town Clerk

Monday April 1st 1861

The Town assembled at the Town Hall at about one o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to the foregoing [illegible]

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[illegible] 2 [illegible] Oren Nichols [illegible]
" " " " John B. Sawin " " " "
" " Fence Viewers David Brewer " " Moderator
" " " " Isaac Smith "
" " " " Henry L. Walkup " " "
" Pound Keeper Trowbridge Brigham " " "
Field Drivers James L. Hunt " " "
" " " " James S. Savage " " "
" " " " Henry L. Walkup " " "
" " " " John Parmenter
" " " " Lewis F. Johnson
" " " " Wm Collins sworn by Moderator
" " " " Ephraham Ward " " "
" " " " David Brewer " " "
" " " " Francis Works " " Town Clerk
Sextons [illegible]
" Edmund C. [illegible]
" Auditors [illegible]
" " H. H. Peters
" " " Sylvester C. Fay
" " Measurers of Wood & Bark Heman Este sworn by Clerk
" " " " " Dexter Newton
" " " " " John B. Sawin " " "
" " " " " George Whiting
" " " " " Franklin Weeks " " Moderator

" 4 Voted to receive and adopt the Report on Guide Posts.
[illegible]
the junction of the Cordaville Road and the Turnpike [illegible]
the House of Benjamin Fay.
Voted to [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
settlement with the Ex Treasurer Wm Greenwood. The
voted to accept
[illegible]
of the Ex Treasurer Wm Greenwood and Report
[illegible]
" James S. Savage
" Richardson Goddard
Voted to [illegible]
concerning the purchase of more Land

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[illegible]

Voted to instruct the Treasurer to ascertain who have paid for lots on burying ground and and collect all money due for lots.
Voted to instruct the Auditing committee to get the Financial Report of the Town for the year ensuing printed.
[illegible]
Restricting the Town
21 Voted to instruct the Highway Surveyors of the Town to see that all obstructions in the Highways be removed, such as Carts, Lumber wagons Lumber, Wood, and Stones.
17 Passed finally
Voted to accept Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures
Voted to allow 14 cts an hour for men, 15 cts for Horse & Cart, and 17 cts for [illegible] and Cart [illegible] Highways.
" 5 Voted to raise the sum of one thousand Dollars for the repair of Highways [illegible]
[illegible] be collected as other Town Taxes are collected
Voted that Joseph Burnett be requested to refund $104.22. the amount overdrawn on highway Bill.
" 10 Voted to have the Bell rung for Funerals, Deaths and Town Meetings.
Voted to appropriate [illegible] the Poor for the ensuing year
Voted to accept the Report of the School Committee.
" 13 Voted to call Town Meetings the same as last so far as done [illegible]
" 1 Voted to pass finally
" 8 [illegible]
" 19 [illegible]
" 20 [illegible]
" 9 Voted that all persons in [illegible] be [illegible]

Report on Guide Posts. 1861.

[illegible]

Art. 4 Voted that the [illegible] in August. 1855. near the House of Thomas B. Sargent in Fayville be left with the Selectmen. with power to act.
Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest Franklin Este Town [illegible]

The undersigned Selectmen of Southboro submit the following Report on Guide Posts.
The following is a list of all the places where Guide Posts are erected and maintained within the Town of Southboro.

[illegible] the house of Samuel Brigham. one near the house [illegible] E. Brigham. one near the house of Jonathan Walker deceased. one near the house of Francis Fisker. one near acre bridge so called, one near the house of Lincoln Newton. one near the Reubin Newton Bridge so called, one near Willard B. Rices Shop, one near the house of Nixon Ball. one near the house of Russel Flagg. one near the house [illegible] [illegible] the house of Artemas Moore. one near the old Graveyard, one near Deer foot Bridge socalled. one at the fork of the Roads near the house of Mrs James [illegible] one near house of George Boriand, one at the fork of the road near the house of Isreal G. Howe. one near the Alms house. one near the house of Willard Chamberlain. one near the house of Ephraim Ward. one near [illegible]

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[illegible] of Ward No. 5, one at the corner of the road northeasterly [illegible] the house of Morgan Woods, one near the house of Nahum Newton, [illegible] Winchester, one near the house of Sally Jennison, one near Jabez Newton's house

all of which is respectfully submitted

Sylvester C. Fay
Oren Nichols
William Williams
[illegible]
Francis [illegible]

Selectmen of Southborough

accepted April 1st 1861

A true Copy of Report

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

To John Blair one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Common [illegible] to notify and [illegible] affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the twenty ninth day of April at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz.

1st To choose a Moderator

2d To see what action the Inhabitants of this [illegible] take to respond to the Proclamation of the [illegible] of the United States, calling on all legal citizens to sustain the Federal Government.

3d To see if the Town will take any measures to encourage or procure volunteers for Militia, and raise or appropriate money for their necessary expences.

4th [illegible]

Ephraim Ward [illegible] Also a portion of the road between [illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

not and make return of this Warrant with [illegible]
[illegible]
place above mentioned. Given under our hand
this eighteenth day of April A. D. 1861.

Sullivan Fay
Francis Fisher
Benj F. Prentiss
Peter Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

[illegible]

Monday April 29 – 1861 –
Pursuant to the preceding [illegible]

Art 1st Choose Curtis Newton Moderator

[illegible]

Those who have families to receive $12.
And those who have no families $8.
[illegible]

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[illegible] are examined immediately,

[illegible]

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to appoint a committee [illegible]

the Selectmen, the names of all [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

new Road as laid out by the Selectmen in August 1855.

[illegible]

Voted [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

row and the points aforesaid, be discontinued

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest [illegible]

A list of the names of persons in Houlton [illegible] 1861 liable to be enrolled in the Militia

Franklin Est	Augustine B. Bemis	Ephraim Ward
Edwin [illegible] Walker	Alonzo Clifford	Pierpont D. Brigham
[illegible] Stowe	Horatio Fay	George M. Brigham
Franklin C. Flagg	Samuel F. Fay	Daniel Reynolds
John F. Newton	Henry Flagg	Benj F. Prentiss
James L. Hunt	Charles S. Fay	John B. Underwood
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
George W. Ball	Charles T. Love	William E. Fay
George C. Harlow	George Brown	William L. Wood
Albert Keyes	George H. Moore	Reuben A. Dudley
George Perry	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] J. Wheeler	A. C. Chamberlain
[illegible]	Nelson Gilmore	Timothy Murry
[illegible]	Francis A. Gould	Martin J. Hubbard
John B. [illegible]	[illegible] Boyd	William B. Taylor

Enrolled Militia – 1861 –

William D. Seavy	[illegible] E. Brigham	Caleb S. William
Joseph Daniels	[illegible]	Sullivan T. Ba[illegible]
Frank Pearl	John M. Wheeler	[illegible]
B. F. Burlingame	Charles F. Fisher	J. G. O'Grady
Harvey Newton	John Denny	George [illegible]
Frank Johnson	Dennie E. Brigham	A. J. Ne[illegible]
M. G. Richards	Wm Brigham	[illegible]
Edmund Parmenter	Orrin Edwards	[illegible]
Edward Whiting	Benj Collins	[illegible]
Silas C. Simmons	John Leyhey	[illegible]
Francis D. Works	Curtis Hyde	Luthur Haynes
Joseph Fairbanks	[illegible]	Damon W. Newton
Uriah Howes	Francis A. Newhal	William Burke
George Falkner	Sereno Johnson	Hiram Belknap
Warren W. Day	Wm E. Buck	William Jones
Charles Carter	Francis Fay	Edward Dockam
Morgan Woods	Appleton C. Fay	[illegible] Lemis
Augustus Gardner	Gardner Wilson	Frederic [illegible]
Nathan Carter	C. C. Church	[illegible]
Forrest E. Day	Olliver Gridley	George E. Allen
Amasa J. Tucker	George L. Gilmore	John Robinson
William J. Weeks	Joseph Jennison	David Bigelow
Michael [illegible]	William H. Hill	G. H. Waterman
Samuel E. Parker	Isreal G. Howe	Lorenzo C. Newton
Gardner Parker	Benj F. Geeptill	[illegible]
J. W. Hammond	George F. Wheeler	Amos Sargent
Lewis P. Sanford	Charles N. B[illegible]	Sylvester C. Fay
C. H. Bidgelow	S. F. Onthank	Leander W. Newton
Hosea Warren	David H. Brewer	[illegible]
John Robberts	Caleb Jennison	[illegible]
D. W. Cunningham	John Nichols	F. A. Winchester
A. P. Whipple	Richardson Goddard	Patrick McMahan
Charles H. Woods	George W. Newton	Benj Hartford
S. N. Thompson	Horace Nichols	[illegible]
Horace T. Webster	[illegible]	John A. Page
Franklin N. Parker	William Harper	Henry L. Walkup
H. C. Chamberlain	S. G. Hosmer	Alfred E. Bemis
Marcellus E. Fay	Willard B. Rice	[illegible]
Henry H. Peters	Lewis Brewer	[illegible]
William H. Buck	Hosea P. Pierce	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible] — [illegible]

Joseph Burnett, Cyrus Hyde, William F. Copeland
George W. Brigham, Henry Robberts

Whole number one hundred and seventynine (179)

Trowbridge Brigham } Assessors
Jonas Fay } of
James Williams } Southborough

Southborough May 2[illegible], 1861 –
A true copy of Return – Attest, Franklin Ede Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of Hopkinton and Southborough [illegible] the [illegible] by the Selectmen of Hopkinton [illegible] against Town [illegible] the fourth day of June A.D. [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] the lines, and renewing the marks upon the monuments between said Town, having performed that duty make the following return viz:

Beginning at a point in the centre of Cocoanut River, being the corner between the Towns of Hopkinton, Southborough and [illegible], said point being situated N. 18° E. from a Stone Monument by the [illegible] side of said River [illegible] letters H. S. & A. [illegible] following the centre of said River to a Stone Monument by a rock on the northerly side of the River marked with the letters H. S. & W. being the corner bound of Hopkinton, Southborough and Westborough; and we find the bounds up and in good order.

Witness our hands the day and year above written

F. B. Mansfield } Selectmen of
David Eames } Hopkinton
Peter Fay } Selectmen of
[illegible] } Southborough

A true copy of Return [illegible]

Town Meeting Warrant

Worcester ss. To John Blair one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in said County of Worcester,

Greeting.

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the [illegible] day of June next at three o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

" 2. To see if the Town will appropriate money to defray any expence already incured, or to carry out and fulfill any contract heretofore made with, or in behalf of the Volunteer Militia raised in this Town, or any member thereof the same being an inhabitant of said Town

" 3. To see if the Town will appropriate money in aid of families dependent for their support upon persons who have enlisted or who may enlist as members of the Volunteer Militia of this State, in the service of the State, or of the United States, or take any action relating thereto, under an act entitled "an act in aid of the families of Volunteers, and other purposes" passed by the Legislature of said commonwealth in the Session A.D. 1861.

" 4th To see if the Town will athorize their Treasurer to borrow a sum of [illegible]

And you are directed to cause this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same at [illegible] Store, the Fayville Store, T. S. Gardners Store and T. M. Burdetts Store in Southborough, eight days at least including two sundays, before the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twenty eighth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty one

Return of Warrant

[illegible]
Francis Fisher
Benj F. Printiss
Peter Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Town of Southborough June 1st 1861
Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described, [illegible] within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the Stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Frank B. Fay, F. F. Gardner and T. M. Burdetts store in said Town two sabbaths before set for said Meeting
John Blair Constable of Southborough

A true copy [illegible]

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified voters meet at their Town Hall, on Monday, the tenth day of June, at twenty minutes past three o'clock in the afternoon and passed the following votes, viz:
Choose Curtis Newton Moderator.
After passing a vote, which was reconsidered, at adjourned Meeting, Chose H. H. Peters, as a Committee to [illegible] Parents, Brothers or Sisters of any member [illegible]

Attest. Franklin Este Town Clerk.

[illegible]

Town Meeting June 17th 1861

[illegible]

Art 2d Voted that whereas the Town of Southborough did on the twentyninth day of April, 1861, vote to pay [illegible] should thereafter enlist as a member of the Volunteer Militia, the sum of eight dollars per month [illegible] [illegible] the service of the State, or of the United States for the period of three months, and also to pay said Volunteers for drilling before they should be called into actual service, And whereas since the aforesaid vote was passed the Legislature of this Commonwealth, in Extra Session have passed an act defining and controling the objects and purposes [illegible] in taxation and apply the same in aid of such Volunteers, or their families entitled "An act in aid of the families of Volunteers and for other purposes therefore.

Voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to pay all expences already incurred for uniforms and other outfits of said Volunteers and to pay such other [illegible] said Volunteers are entitled to for drilling [illegible] and including the day of [illegible] of the aforesaid act.

Art 3d Voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and instructed, for and in behalf of [illegible] of this State, have been, or may be called into the service of the State, or of the United States, the [illegible] [illegible] actual service of the State, or of the United States

Perambulation Westborough & Southborough

Feb 2nd Indefinately postponed.
" Voted to dissolve the [illegible]
Attest; [illegible]

Perambulation Westborough and Southborough
The undersigned Selectmen of [illegible] Southborough having met agreable to notice given by the Selectmen of Westborough being the most ancient Town to the Selectmen of Southborough on this second day of September A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-one for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines and renewing the marks upon and erecting [illegible] monuments where necessary between said Towns, as provided and required by Chapter 18th of the Revised Statutes, and Chapter 84th of the Phenix Laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty one, having discharged that duty make the following report [illegible]
Commencing at a stone monument near Prentiss' Mills, at the intersection of lines between the Towns of Hopkinton Westborough and Southborough, [illegible] 157 rods to a monument on land of Jonathan Winchester, and we have erected a monument upon the south side of the Town Road crossing said Town line.

Thence

N. 78° E. 1061 [illegible] the house of Charles Buck, and we find [illegible] already erected and properly lettered upon all the roads crossing said line, except the [illegible] Bucks upon which we have erected one.

B. B. Nourse } Selectmen of
S. B. Howe } Westborough.

Francis [illegible] } [illegible]
Peter Fay } Southborough

A true copy of return
Attest; Franklin Este Town Clerk

Perambulation Southborough & Northborough

The undersigned Selectmen of Southborough and Northborough having met agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of Southborough being the most ancient town, to the Selectmen of Northborough on this third day of September A.D. eighteen hundred and sixty one, for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines and renewing the marks upon the monuments between said Towns as is provided and required by Chapter 18th of the Revised Statutes — having performed that duty make the following return — viz:

1st A stone monument in a pasture owned by Charles Buck having the letters W. S. N. upon it being a corner bound between the Towns of Westborough Southborough and Northborough

2d a stone monument, in a pasture owned by Charles M. Buck having the letters M. S. N. upon it being the corner bound between the Towns of Marlborough Southborough and Northborough

[illegible] Fisher } Selectmen
Peter Fay } of Southborough

John B. Parker } Selectmen
Richard W. Newton } of Northborough

A true copy of return
attest; Franklin Este Town Clerk

Perambulation [illegible]

The undersigned Selectmen of Southborough and Ashland, having met agreeable to notice given [illegible] [illegible] monuments, where necessary, between said Towns

Perambulation Southborough and Ashland

As provided and required by Chapter 10[illegible] of the revised Statutes, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] southerly side of Concord River, marked A. H. & S., representing the corner of Southborough, Hopkinton, and Ashland, in the centre of said River; thence [illegible] with a bolt therein, sunk in the Mill Pond; thence northerly to a stone monument, marked S. & A. by the side of the road, near the house of Thos. R. Capen; thence N. 31° 40' E. 400 rods to a stone monument, marked S. F. & A. at the corner of Southborough, Framingham and Ashland. And we have established stone monuments at each of the Highways crossed by the foregoing lines. And we [illegible] find the monuments at the several angles to be up and in good condition

Elias Grout } Selectmen of
J. Newton Pike } Ashland

Peter Tay } Selectmen of
Curtis Woods } Southborough

A true copy of Return
Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester,
[illegible] Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at their Town Hall in said Town [illegible] day of November next, it being the [illegible] the first Monday of said month, [illegible] Constitution [illegible] twelve O'clock at noon to bring in

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[illegible] to the [illegible] for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, and Attorney General, all for said Commonwealth, One Councillor for the sixth District — and one Senator for the east Worcester District, both for said Commonwealth,

The above officers are all to be voted for on one ballot; also on a separate ballot for some person being an Inhabitant of Southborough or Westborough, which [illegible] constitute the sixteenth District in the County of Worcester, to represent them in the next General Court of the Commonwealth,

Also on separate ballots, for a Clerk of the Courts, [illegible] County Commissioner, a County Treasurer, and a Register of Deeds, all for the County of Worcester, [illegible] all the above named officers will be [illegible] at one o'clock in the afternoon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and all are to be voted for at the same time,

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the aforesaid day, to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting,

" 2d To see if the Town will discontinue any of their Highways, or Roads, or pass any votes in relation thereto,

" 3d To see if the Town will pay Highway Surveyors for the present or any previous year for [illegible] [illegible] the appropriation assigned to them,

" 4th To see if the Town will take any measures to [illegible] [illegible] for the use of the Inhabitants of said Town as a [illegible],

" 5th To see if the Town will refund to [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of the Town for non-compliance with the provisions of the Dog Law,

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To see if the Town will allow any of the School wards, under the direction and control of the School Committee, to draw and expend next year, any unexpended balance of their share of the appropriation of this year, and pass any [illegible] thereto,

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the stores of F. A. Winchester, Frank B. Fay, J. M. Burdett, and the Cordaville Post Office two Sundays at least, before the time of holding said meetings. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one

Sullivan Fay
Francis [illegible]
Curtis Woods
[illegible]
} Select Southborough

Worcester ss. Town of Southborough Oct 29 1861

Pursuant to the within Warrants, I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of these Warrants, at the stores of F. A. Winchester, F. B. Fay, J. M. Burdett, and the Cordaville Post-office two Sabbaths [illegible] of holding said meetings

John Blair Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest: Franklin Este [illegible]

Southborough Apr 6, 1861
The Selectmen appointed Leman Este Sealor of Weight & Measures sworn by Town Clerk
Southborough May 4 1861
The Selectmen appointed Sylvester C. Fay an agent for the purchase and sale of spirituous liquors
Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

November Meeting 1861.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the [illegible]
of Southborough, in the County of Worcester qualified
as by the Constitution required, to vote for civil officers
holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in
November, being the 5th day of said month, in the
year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one, for
the purpose [illegible] the [illegible]
Lieutenant Governor, Councillor, Senator, Treasurer
and Receiver-General, Attorney-General, Auditor of
Accounts, Senator, Representative in General Court,
Clerk of Court, Count, Treasurer, County Commissioner
and Register of Deeds for Worcester County all the votes
given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and
declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and
were for the following persons, namely;

For Governor of the Commonwealth
[illegible] of Boston had seventy eight votes
Isaac Davis of Worcester had five votes

For Lieutenant Governor
John Nesmith of Lowell had seventy eight votes
Edwin C. Bailey of Boston had five votes

[illegible] of the Commonwealth
Oliver Warner of Northampton had seventy eight votes
Frederick O. Prince of Dorchester had five votes

For Treasurer of State
Henry K. Oliver of Salem had seventy eight [illegible]
Emory Washburn of Oxford had five votes

For Attorney General
Dwight Foster of Worcester had seventy eight votes
Edward Avery of Braintree had five votes

For Auditor of Accounts
Levi Reed of Abington had seventy eight votes
Moses Bates of Plymouth had five votes

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[illegible]
James Ritchie of Roxbury had seventy eight votes

For Senator East Worcester District
Charles G. Stevens of Clinton had seventy eight votes
Otis F. Vinton of Westborough had four votes

For Clerk of Courts
Joseph Mason of Worcester had seventy seven votes

For County Commissioner
J. Warren Bigelow of Rutland had seventy four votes
William Bennett of Hubbardston had two votes

For County Treasurer
Anthony Chase of Worcester had seventy four votes
Emery Bannister of Worcester had three votes

For Register of Deeds
Alexander H. Wilder of Worcester had seventy seven votes

For Representative to the General Court
J. F. B. Marshal of Westborough had seventy four votes
B. B. Rousse of Westborough had four votes

Sullivan Fay
Francis Kished
Curtis Woods
Benj. F. Prentiss
Peter Fay
} Select

Attest. Franklin Este, Town Clerk

November Meeting 1861

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8, Sec. 12 and 13 of the Revised Statutes, the Town Clerks of Westborough and Southborough met at Westborough November six in the year eighteen hundred and sixty to examine and compare the Transcripts of the Records of their respective Towns, of the vote for Representative to General Court for the Natick District and found the vote as follows:

[illegible] Marshall of Westborough had [illegible]
[illegible] of Westborough had [illegible] vote
J. C. Pierce of Westborough had one vote
[illegible] of Westborough had one vote
S. M. Griggs of Westborough had one vote
[illegible] of Westborough had one vote

Attest: Franklin Este, Town Clerk

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified voters met at the Town Hall on Tuesday the [illegible] day of November at fifteen minutes past two o'clock, in the afternoon and the following votes were passed

Article 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton

" 2d Voted that that part of the Road commencing at the fork of the Roads west of the House of Daniel Warner and running in a southwesterly direction to the Red Mills so called lying in the Town of Southborough be discontinued

" 2d Voted that so much of the old county Road leading from Southborough to Westborough being the road running over the hill commencing just west of the House of [illegible] and coming into the new Road at a brick house near the house of Dexter Brigham, that so much of this Road as lies between the Harry Lane so called and the junction of the Road branching just west of the House of N. Warren be discontinued as a public way.

" 2d Voted that the Road commencing at a short turn of the Road nearly west of the House of John T. [illegible] thence southerly about [illegible] rods to an angle, thence westerly to the fork of the Roads westerly of the House of [illegible]

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Dillon, be discontinued as a public way

[illegible] Passed finally

" [illegible] their discretion for Burial purposes

" 6. Voted that the school wards, be allowed to draw and expend, under the direction of the School Committee, next year, any balance unexpended of this year's appropriation

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: Franklin Este, Town Clerk

Worcester ss.

[illegible]

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on monday the twenty-third day of December, instant at one Oclock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles;

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

" 2d To see if the Town will make an addition to their Pauper Farm House, or erect a seperate building for the accommodation of transcient persons requesting aid of the Town, and pass any [illegible]

" 3d [illegible]

" 4. [illegible]

" 5. [illegible] Cemetery, or new [illegible] contracted for with Jonas Goodnow in pursuance of a vote

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of the Town, and authorize them to pay for the sa[illegible] by drawing an order on the Treasurer therefor.

[illegible] To see if the Town will authorize their Selectmen [illegible] shall think it expedient, to allow and pay to Theodo[illegible] T. Baldwin, wife of Charles Baldwin a sum not exce[illegible] one dollar per week, above what will by law be rein[illegible] by the State, in consideration of the services of her hu[illegible] as a member of the Volunteer Militia in the servi[illegible] the United States,

" 7 " To see if the Town will abat the taxes [illegible] or any part thereof, and pass any votes in relation [illegible] [illegible] taxes.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant [illegible] [illegible] F. B. Fay, T. M. Burdett [illegible] the Post Office at Cordaville two sundays before the [illegible] holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due r[illegible] of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town [illegible] [illegible] time and place of meeting as aforesaid [illegible] [illegible] this [illegible] day of December in the [illegible] hundred and [illegible]

Sullivan Fay
Francis [illegible]
Peter Fay
} [illegible]

Worcester ss. Southborough Dec 21st 1861

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I [illegible] notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough [illegible] [illegible] F. B. Fay, T. M. Burdett and at the Cordaville Post Office two sabbaths before said meeting

[illegible] Blair Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return
[illegible]

Town Meeting 1871

Pursuant to the preceding warrant the qualified voters met at their Town Hall, Monday December twenty third, at twenty minutes past one o'clock in the afternoon and [illegible] following votes viz.

" 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton

" 2d Passed finally

" 3d Voted to rescind the vote passed at the adjourned March meeting, whereby it was voted to pay 14 cts per hour for man, 15 cts per hour for Horse and Cart, and 17 cts per hour for Ox and Cart, for work on the Highways.

Voted that the Highway Surveyors be authorized to keep the Roads in a passable condition during the coming winter, at as little expence as possible.

" 4th Voted to pass finally

" 5th Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to receive [illegible] Load of Sand for Burying ground for and in behalf of the Town, and they are hereby authorized to draw an order on the [illegible] for the amount.

" 6th Voted to pass finally

" 7th Voted to pass finally

" 8th Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest: Franklin Este, Town Clerk

Treasurers Report 1862

Franklin Este Town Treasurer in account
from March 2d 1861. to March 1st 1862.

Dr.

To cash in Treasury March 2. 1861	$ 2000.05
" " received of Collector for 1860	425.54
" " " " " " " 1861	7365.07
" " " State School Fund	66.50
" " " 66 Dog licences, & 5 Fines	116.00
" " " for use of Town Hall	4.00
" " " " 11 Burying-ground lots @ 93¢ea	10.23
" " " of H. H. Peters subscription for the High school	40.31
" " " nonresident scholars dis No. 6	10.00
" " " of John Boynton	7000.00
" " " " Lewis Brewer	300.00
" " " " Polly Collins	100.00
" " " " Hervey & Moore	1500.00
" " " " M. E. Bigham	25.00
" " " " Martha Crouch	170.00
" " " " Wm Muchmore	50.00
" " " " J. T. Cotton	100.00
" " " " Wm Greenwood on Note	356.00
" " " " Joseph Burnett amount over drawn on Highway Bill 1860	104.22
" cash received of Town Ashland for stone posts	4.75
" Wm Greenwoods Note	174.55
	$19952.35

Southborough March 1st 1862.
We hereby certify that we have examined and properly vouched

The above Report was accepted March 3d 1862

attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Treasurers Report 1862

current, with the Town of Southborough

Cr.

By cash paid on Town orders		$8161.75
" " " Framingham Sav Bank Note & interest		7304.71
" " " Lewis Brewer	" "	310.08
" " " Lewis Johnson	"	55.00
" " " Polly Collins	" "	103.35
" " " Hervey & Moore	" "	1539.09
" " " M. E. Brigham	" "	25.54
" " " Martha Crouch	" "	172.50
" " " Wm Muchemore	" "	81.20
" " " J. J. Cotton	" "	100.38
" " " Insurance Co Interest		550.00
" " " Samuel Newton	"	6.00
" " " Mary A. Johnson	"	15.00
" " " Dexter Brewer	"	18.00
" " " Jonas Goodnow	"	14.31
" " " Fay Library	"	30.00
" " " Patty Bridges	"	6.00
" " " Polly Collins	"	15.00
" " " John Boynton	"	275.00
" " " Mary M. Newton	"	22.50
" " " Wm Greenwoods Note		174.68
" Cash in Treasury		971.23
		$17952.35

Franklin Este Town Treasurer

We Town Treasurers account and find it correctly cast

Sullivan Fay
Francis Fisher
Curtis Woods
Benj F. Printiss
Peter Fay

} Selectmen of Southborough

Collectors Report 1862

Franklin Este Town Collector in accoun current with the Town of Southborough fro March 2d 1861 to March 1st 1862

Dr

To uncollected Taxes for the year 1860	$ 507.62
" " " " 1861	10.401.83
" interest on Taxes	2.20
	$10,911.65

Cr

By cash paid Town Treasurer	$ 7792.81
" " " State Tax	345.00
" " " County "	1347.51
" Uncollected Taxes for 1860	82.08
" " " " 1861	927.92
" 5 pr ct discount on $8221.75 for prompt pay mt	411.08
" Abatement on Tax of J. C. Nichols	5.25
	$10,911.65

Franklin Este Town Collector

Southborough March 1st 1862

We hereby certify that we have examined the Collectors account, and find it correctly cast, and properly vouched

Sullivan Fay
Curtis Woods
Benj. F. Printiss
Peter Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy of Collectors account as accepted by the Town March 3 1862

Attest: Franklin Este Town Cl

Town Debt March 3 - 1862 -

Southborough March 3 - 1862 -

Date of Notes	To whom payable	rate per ct	When payable	Amount	
July 1 - 1859		5½	July 1 - 1869	$10000	00
Sept 3 - 1856	Samuel Newton	5	on demand	100	00
Jan 10 - 1857	Mary A. Johnson	6	" "	250	00
June 23 - 1857	Moses Newton	6	" "	75	00
Nov 17 - 1857	Moses Newton	6	" "	300	00
Dec 18 - 1858	Dexter Brewer	6	" "	300	00
" 20 1857	Jonas Goodnow	5	" "	235	53
Nov 1 - 1851	Fay Library	6	" "	500	00
May 3 - 1850	Patty Bridges	5	" "	100	00
Dec 3 - 1850	Polly Collins	5	" "	300	00
Dec 18 - 1850	John Boynton	5½	Dec 18 - 1870	5000	00
May 2 - 1861	John Boynton	5½	May 2 - 1871	7000	00
Left in	Marcus C. Newton	none	Dec 12 - 1862	121	57
Trust by	Mary Fay	"	Aug 27 - 1862	30	46
Chloe	Imogene Fay	"	Feb 23 - 1864	30	45
Williams	Leander Fay	"	Sept 19 - 1863	30	45
				$24,375	78

Franklin Este - Town Treasurer

Worcester ss.

To John Blair, one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County, Greeting.

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the fifth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.
" 2d To choose all necessary Town Officers
" 3d To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Trustees of the Fay Library, and all other Town Officers and Committees

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chosen by the Town whose duty it is to report.

Art 4 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and pass any votes respecting appropriations of the same.

" 5 To choose Trustees of the Fay Library

" 6 To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow any sum of money.

" 7 To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges the year ensuing.

" 8 To see if the Town will choose a committee to take charge of their Town House

" 9 To see what method the Town will take for the collection of Taxes.

" 10 To see if the Town will pass any votes respecting Bell ringing.

" 11 To allow Town debts.

" 12 To see what measures the Town will take respecting calling Town meetings.

" 13 To see if the Town will fence, and lay out into lots, the land recently purchased for an addition to the new burying ground, and pass any vote or votes relating to the management or preparation of said land.

" 14 To see if the Town will change the name of the lot of Land known as the "new burying ground" to that of "Cemetary" or some other name, and pass any vote relative to said land.

" 15 To see if the Town will abate any taxes.

" 16 To see if the Town will take any measures to protect and secure to the exclusive use of the Town any land purchased of individuals, or set of to the Town, or gravel or the repair of roads or other purposes and to see if individuals have encroached upon such land and take away gravel, sand or loom therefrom for private use.

" 17 To see if the Town will choose an agent to defend the action commenced against the Town by Rubin A. Dudley and pass any votes in relation thereto.

" 18 To see what measures the Town will take to suppress the sale of spirituous liquors, in violation of law. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the stor

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F. A. Winchester, the Fayville store, the store occupied by T. M. Burdett; and at the Cordaville Post office in said Southborough, two sundays at least before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two

Sullivan Fay
Francis Fisher
Curtis Woods
Benj. F. Printiss
Peter Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Town of Southborough Feb. 22d 1862

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place, for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the store of F. A. Winchester the Fayville store, and the store occupied by T. M. Burdett, and the Cordaville Post office two sundays before the time of said meeting

John Blair, Constable of Southborough

A true copy of warrant and return
attest; Franklin Este Town Clerk

Pursuant to the preceding warrant the qualified voters assembled at the Town Hall [illegible] the third day of March at twenty minutes [illegible] o'clock and passed the following votes;

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.
" 2d " " " Town Clerk Franklin Este sworn by Moderator.
Voted to pass from 2d to 3d art.
" 3d Voted to excuse F. Este - C. M. Buck. Samuel Clark and John B. Sawin from serving as Jurors. Then voted to accept the list of Jurors.

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Art 15 Voted to accept the Report on Guide Posts –
" " " " " of the Selectmen conc[illegible]
the aid to Families of Volunteers –
Voted to accept the Report of the [illegible]
" " " " " " Trustees of [illegible] Lib[illegible]
" " " " " " Town Collector
" " " " " " " " Treasurer
" " " " " " Richardson Goddard
concerning the settlement with Wm Greenwood
a Voted of thanks was tendered Mr Goddard for
his able Report.
Voted that the Town Collector be instructed to
collect the amount of seventy-four Dollars of
Wm Greenwood Esq which amount was drawn from
the Treasury for the services of Abner Parker as
assessor. Mr Parker having been previously paid –
Voted to recommit Wm Greenwoods Report as
Collector for revision
Art 17 Voted to choose an agent to defend the action
commenced against the Town by Reuben A. Dudley

Chose	Curtis Newton	Caleb. S. Williams		
"	for Selectmen	Sullivan Fay	Sworn by	Moderator
"	" "	Francis Fisher	" "	"
"	" "	Benj. F. Printiss	" "	"
"	" "	Peter Fay	" "	"
"	" "	Frederic A. Dorr	" "	"
"	" Assessors	Trowbridge Brigham	" "	"
"	" "	Jonas Fay	" "	"
"	" "	James Williams	" "	"
"	" Treasurer	Franklin Este	" "	S. Este
"	" Collector	Franklin Este	" "	"
"	" Constables	John Blair	" "	Moderator
"	" "	F. A. Dorr	" "	"
"	" "	Wm D. Seavey	" "	"
"	" School Committee	Henry. H. Peters		
	" Overseers of Poor	C. S. Williams	sworn by	Moderator
"	" " "	T. R. Capen	" "	"
"	" " "	Curtis Newton	" "	Clerk

Art 7 Voted that the sum of one thousand Dollars
be raised for the repairs of Highways, Townways
and Bridges for the year ensuing the same to be

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assessed collected and expended according to sections 3, 7 & 12 of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes of Massachusetts.

Chose for Highway Surveyors

No 2d	District No 1	Jabez Newton	Declined
"	2	Hosea P. Pie	
"	3	Trowbridge Brigham	sworn by Moderator
"	4	George B. Jones	Declined
"	5	Dana Brigham	sworn by Moderator
"	6	Jonas Fay	" " "
"	7	Peter Walker	" " "
"	8	Adoniram J Newton	" " Clerk
"	9	Curtis Newton	" " "
"	10	Edward Whiting	" " "
"	11	Nahum Newton	" " Moderator
"	12	William Collins	" " "
"	13	Daniel H. Thompson	" " "

Chose for Sextons

Edward Hixon
Dennis Collins

Auditing Committee

Henry H. Peters
Jonas Fay
Trowbridge Brigham

Committee to nominate Trustees of Fay Library
Richardson Goddard. O. L. Gridley. James L. Hunt.
Voted that the Highway Surveyors be instructed to pay to those who work out their Taxes a price not exceeding the following viz. 12 cts per hour for Men, 12 cts per hour for Horse & Cart 18 cts per hour for Men & Cart and 12 cts per hour for Plow or Scraper while in use. The money received to be expended at their discretion.

Chose for Trustees of the Fay Library
Francis B. Fay. Henry H. Peters. J. Burnett
Dexter Fay. Trowbridge Brigham. Wm J. Breed
Austin Robbins. J. H. Robinson. F. F. Gardner
At the adjourned meeting the Trustees Declined serving with the exception of Hon F. B. Fay.

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Art 2d Chose for Fieldrivers
James L. Hunt, sworn by Moderator
Trowbridge Brigham " " "
Elliot Claflin — Declined
Pound Keeper
Trowbridge Brigham sworn by Moderator
Fence viewers
Jonas Fay " " "
B. H. Fay " " "
Richardson Goddard " " "
Art 4 Voted to raise the sum of seven thousand Dollars to defray Town Charges the ensuing year
Voted to appropriate eighteen hundred Dollars for the support of the Districted Schools in Town, for the year ensuing.
Voted that the disbursement of the school appropriation be left discretionary with the School Committee
" 2d Chose for Lumber Surveyors
Oren Nichols sworn by Clerk
J. F. Gardner
Curtis Hyde " " "
Measurers of Wood & Bark
Franklin Estes
Oren Nichols sworn by Town Clerk
J. M. Burdett " " " "
Sylvester C. Fay
Heman Este " " Moderator
4th Voted to appropriate Four hundred Dollars for the support of the Poor.
" 6th Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding three thousand Dollars, and give his Note therefor, in behalf of the Town.
8th Voted that the selectmen be a committee to take charge of the Town House.
" 13th Voted to choose a committee of three to report at the adjourned meeting a plan for laying out the Burying ground.
Chose Peter Fay, Francis Fisher, B. F. Priestes
Voted to adjourn to April 7th 1872 at one o'clock in the afternoon
Attest: Franklin Este, Town Clerk

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Monday April 7th 1852

[illegible]
the Town Hall at thirty minutes after one o'clock in the afternoon in accordance with the [illegible] and passed the following votes,
Chose for Highway Surveyors
Art 2 District No 4 [illegible]
" " 1 Joseph Jennison sworn by Clerk
" 2 John A. Page " " Moderator
" 3 Voted to accept Report of School Committee
" 9th Voted that all persons in Town who may be assessed the present year a Poll Tax only, and who shall pay the same on or before the second Monday in July next, shall receive 5 per cent discount; and if said Taxes are not paid on or before that time they shall be passed into the hands of an officer for collection, with costs. And all other persons lawfully taxed in Southborough the present year who shall pay their taxes on or before the first Monday in December next shall receive 5 per cent discount; all all such taxes not paid on or before the first Monday in February 1853 shall be passed into the hands of an officer for collection, with costs.
" 10th Voted that the Bell be rung for Deaths, Funerals and Town Meetings at the expence of the Town, and that the Selectmen be a committee to make arrangements accordingly.
" 12th Voted to call Town meetings same as last year
Voted to accept the report of the committee concerning the new Burying ground.
" 13th Voted that the same committee be instructed to carry out the suggestions of the report.
Dea Francis Fisher resigned as one of the committee
Chose Trowbridge Brigham in place of Dea Fisher.
Voted to choose a committee to report a list of Trustees for the Fay Library.
Chose Sullivan Fay, Dexter Fay and Jonas Fay
Voted to instruct the committee [illegible] each of the following religious denominations [illegible] Universalist, Baptist, [illegible] Episcopal.
Voted that the Town Clerk be a committee to correspond

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with Mr Abner Parker concerning the Funds received by him for lots sold in the new Burying ground not [illegible] to be [illegible] for.

Art 5 Chose for Trustees of the Fay Library
Wm J. Breed. Peter Fay. Dexter Fay. T. Brigham
[illegible] Robbins. Elisha Child. George W. [illegible]
[illegible] Smith. H. H. Peters. and Joseph Burnett.

11 Voted that a sum not exceeding five hundred Dollars be appropriated to defray the expence of returning the bodies of deceased Volunteers of this Town, also the expence of burial - to be expended at the discretion of the Selectmen.
Voted that the Town tender a vote of thanks to Wm Greenwood Esq for the faithfull manner he has discharged the duties of the several Town offices he has filled for several years past.
Voted that the Assessors be a committee to settle with Wm Greenwood in relation to the unpaid [illegible] remaining in his hands as Collector, and [illegible]

15 Voted to abate all the Poll Taxes of all the volunteers of this Town
Voted that the Assessors be instructed to settle with the Town Collector before the next annual March Meeting and abate such Taxes as they may think proper, and report at the annual March Meeting
Voted to leave the giving or selling of all road materials which the Town can lawfully give or sell, discretionary with the Selectmen.
Voted to choose a committee of three to prosecute all violations of the Liquor Law.
Chose Peter P. Howe, T. M. Burdett. Curtis Newton

22 Chose for Police Officers
Curtis Newton
F. F. Gardner
J. L. Hunt sworn by the Moderator
Voted to instruct the Selectmen to see that all obstructions are kept from obstructing the Highways except Stones left for building purposes
Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk.

Report on Guide Posts 1862

Southboro May 3. 1862
The following appoinments have been made by the Selectmen for the ensuing year—
For Highway Surveyor
District No. 4 Otis Flagg sworn by Town Clerk
For Sealer of Weights and Measures
Heman Este " " " "
For liquor Agent Sylvester C. Fay

Attest, Franklin Este, Town Clerk

Report on Guide Posts

To the Town of Southborough —
The Selectmen of said Town [illegible]
respectfully submit the following report—
The following is a list [illegible] Guide Posts are erected and maintained within the Town of Southborough; namely —
One on the County road [illegible] Brigham — one near the House of Silas E. Brigham — one near the House of the Heirs of Jonathan Walker deceased one near the House of Francis Fisher — one near acre bridge so called — one near the House Lincoln Newton — one near the Reubin Newton Bridge so called — one near Willard Baxter Rice's Shop — one near the House of Nixon & Sullivan T. Ball — one near the House of Russel Flagg — one near the House of Adams Littlefield — one near the House of Trowbridge Brigham — one near the House of Artemas [illegible] — one near the [illegible] Foot Bridge so called — one at the fork of the road near the House occupied by Mrs Cutter — one near the House of George Bowlend — one at the fork of the road near the House of Israel G. Howe — one near the Alms House — one near the House of Willard Chamberlain — One near the House of Ephraim Ward — One near the House occupied by Joanna Whiting — one near the House of E. N. Onthan — one near the House of the widow Sally B. Wilson — Two East of the House of [illegible] — one near the House of Artemas Fay — one near the House of [illegible] Flagg — one near the House of Charles M. Fay —

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one near the church of the Baptist Society — one near the House of the Heirs of James Howes — one near the House of Ashbel Howe — one near the House of Grant Fay — one near the House occupied by James Mallard — one northerly of the House of Joseph Jennison — one the School House in Ward No. 5 one at the fork of the road northeasterly of the House of Jacob Bemis — one at the fork of the roads north of the House of Elisha Child — one near the House of Nahum Newton — One near the Cordaville Post Office — one near the House of Jonathan Winchester one near the House of Sally Jennison — one near the House of Jabez Newton — and one at the fork of the roads north of the House of Benjamin H. Fay

Sullivan Fay
Francis Fisher
Curtis Woods
Benj. F. Printiss
Peter Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough March 3, 1862.
A true copy of report as accepted by the Town
Attest: Franklin Este Clerk

Annual Return of the Militia 1862

A list of the names of persons liable to be enrolled in the Militia who were residents of Southborough May 1st 1862.

Dennie E. Brigham	Charles L. Bruce	E. H. Chamberlain
William B. Brigham	Charles H. Bidgelow	Thomas Carr
William H. Buck	Benjamin Collins	John A. [illegible]
Silas C. Brigham	C. C. Church	Charles [illegible] Fay
Oscar B. Buck	George W. Brigham	Samuel F. Fay
James Burdett	Augustine B. Bemis	Sullivan F. Flagg
George Brigham	Augustus C. Bacon	George S. O'Grady
Frank Bird	David H. Brewer	Richardson Goddard
George Buchanan	Sullivan F. Bull	Michael S. Gibbs
Thomas M. Burdett	Alfred E. Bemis	Nathan Hale
John M. Burdett	David Brewer	David A. Huntley
Charles Bird	George F. Barnes	Frank C. Tucker
Francis P. Bacon	Charles N. Brewer	Cyrus Hale

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[illegible]
Caleb Jennison
Patric McMahon
Adoniram J. Newton
Horace Nichols
Frank Newton
George W. Newton
John C. Nichols
John M. Nichols
[illegible]
George H. Parker
John A. Page
Hosea P. Pierce
David Richardson
Willard B. Rice
Charles B. Sawin
Henry S. Wheeler
George H. Waterman
William P. Wilson
Adolphus B. Whipple
Caleb S. Williams
Francis York
Leander A. Collins
Charles M. Buck
David R. Bigelow
John Blair
Thomas Boyd Jr
[illegible]
William E. Bemis
George E. Brown
George Blair
Emerson Bigelow
Otis L. Brigham
Daniel Chick
[illegible]
Orren Edwards
Franklin Este
George G. Este
Walter W. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Franklin N. Flagg
Sylvester C. Fay
[illegible]
George L. Gilmore
Charles Carter
Nathan Carter
John Dana
Joseph Daniels
Reuben A Dudley
Frederic A Dorr
Forest E. Day
Joel S. Fay
Nelson Gilmore
[illegible]
Augustus D. Gardner
Israel G. Howe
Ephraim Howe
William Hunt
Martin J. Hubbard
Uriah Howes
George C. Harlow
[illegible] Hartley
John W. Hammond
E. A. Ingraham
Honestus H. Johnson
Addison F. Johnson
Simeon R. Jones
George H. King
John Leahy
[illegible] Lawrence
John Maley
Harvey Newton
Charles H. Newton
[illegible]
[illegible] Pike
Henry H. Peters
Nelson B. Parmenter
Edmund Parmenter
Benj F. Printiss
Samuel E. Parker
John F. Pearl

[illegible]
Jerome Ridley
Charles Riley
Michael M. Riley
William D. Seavey
[illegible]
George S. Sanford
Marshall Temple
Samuel Taft
John M. Wheeler
George F. Wheeler
Ephraim Ward
William L. Wood
[illegible]
John Wood
Edward Whiting
Francis D. Works
[illegible]
Morgan Woods
William Weeks
[illegible] Tyler
Curtis Tyler
D. C. Hathaway
Edward Hixon
Lewis F. Johnson
Cornelius W. Johnson
George Jennison
Alfred H. Jones
Abram F. Tiller
Joseph Lowell
Frederic Moulton
Damon Newton
[illegible]
Jeremiah L. Newton
Lyman Newton 2d
Rufus Nourse
Henry Newton
Leander Newton
Dexter Newton
Lorenzo C. Newton
Frederic W. Onthank

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Franklin N. Parker	Levi Wellington	[illegible]
Frederic H. Philips	Charles Wools	[illegible]
Nahum M. Pike	Henry Wilson	Patrick [illegible]
[illegible] F. Parmenter	Jonathan Wood	Christopher [illegible]
James A. Parker	[illegible]	Samuel W. [illegible]
Jedediah Rathburn	Fitch A. Winchester	[illegible]
J. Henry Robinson	William [illegible]	Silas C. [illegible]
James S. Savage	Appleton C. Fay	Serono B. Johnson
Fitz Henry Stevens	Michael Burns	[illegible]
John A. Stowe	James McBride	
Henry A. Sanderson	Charles Smith	
Samuel N. Thompson	Francis W. Walker	
Hiram N. Walker	Timothy Murry	
Edwin J. Walker	William H. Jones	
Horace F. Webster	George W. Flagg	

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Southborough May 27, 1862

Towbridge Brigham } Assessors
Jonas Fay } of
James Williams } Southborough

A true copy of Return
attest; Franklin Este Town Clerk

Worcester ss.

To John Blair one of the constables of the Town of Southborough — — — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the twenty eighth day of July current at four o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2d To see what measures the Town will adopt to raise this Towns quota of Volunteers to serve in the army of the United States under the recent

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call of the President of the United States, for three hundred thousand, this Towns proportion thereof being seventeen —

Article 3. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate any sum of money to be offered as a bounty to Volunteers who may enlist in the service of the United States, and [illegible] and direct their Selectmen or any committee chosen for that purpose, to pay from the Town Treasury such sum as the Town shall vote,

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the store Fitch A. Winchester, the Fayville Store — the Post office in Cordaville, and the store kept by T. M. Burdett, in Southville in said Southborough eight days at least, including two sundays.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with [illegible] doing thereon, to the Town Clerk, before or at the time and place of said meeting —

Given under our hands, this seventeenth day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty two —

Sullivan Fay
Francis Fisher
Benj F. Printiss
Peter Fay
[illegible] A. [illegible]
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Worcester ss Town of Southborough July 20th 1862.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting an attested copy of this Warrant at the store of F. A. Winchester the Fayville Store, and the Store occupied by T. M. Burdett, and the Cordaville Post office two sundays before the time of said meeting

John B[illegible] Constable of [illegible]

A true copy of Warrant and Return
attest, Franklin Este Town Clerk

Doings of July Meeting 1862

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified voters assembled at the Town Hall on Monday the twenty eighth day of July at twenty minutes after four oclock in the afternoon and passed the following votes—

Article 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton—

" 2d Voted to appropriate a sum not exceeding two Thousand Dollars out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying a bounty of one hundred Dollars to each and every person who shall enlist as a Volunteer from this Town and be accepted and mustered into the service of the United States to fill the quota of this Town under the recent call of the President for three hundred thousand additional Volunteers;— and that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to draw an order on the Town Treasurer in favor of each Volunteer for the sum of one hundred Dollars who shall be so mustered into the service—

Voted that Peter Fay— Richardson Goddard, Sylvester C. Fay— Augustus D. Gardner— Charles W. Fay— Benj F. Printers and Henry C. Peters, be a committee to canvass the Town for the purpose of raising this Town's quota of the three hundred thousand Volunteers recently called for by the President of the United States.

Voted to adjourn to Saturday August 2d at eight oclock P. M.

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Saturday August 2— 1862

The qualified voters assembled at the Town Hall at fifteen minutes past eight oclock and the following votes were passed; viz:

Voted that the offer of this Town of one hundred Dollars to each Volunteer who shall be mustered into the service of the United States. shall cease

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after the fifteenth day of August, 1862 and that if our Town quota of seventeen be not then full the remainder be raised by draft, or as the Executive of the State shall direct —

Voted that a committee of seven be chosen by nomination to draw up a series of Resolutions expressive of the gratitude of the Town to our Volunteers now in the field for their patriotism in so nobly stepping forward at their Country's call, said committee to report at an adjourned meeting two weeks from this evening —

Voted that the committee to draft a vote of thanks to the Volunteers be authorized to solicit subscriptions to be offered as a token of gratitude to our soldiers [illegible]

The committee chosen were as follows —

Sullivan Fay	Jonas Fay
R. Goddard	Wm B. Taylor
Frederic A Dorr	Peter Fay
E. T. Chamberlain	

Voted to adjourn to the sixteenth day of August at half past [illegible] P. M.

Attest; F. Este Town Clerk

Saturday August 16th 1862

Pursuant to adjournment the Town met at the Town Hall quarter past eight o'clock P. M. and proceeded as follows viz.

Voted that as the committee chosen to prepare a series of resolutions are not prepared to report that the same committee draw up the Resolutions in accordance with the votes passed at a previous Meeting and report at the adjourned meeting.

Voted that the vote passed at the [illegible] second day of August whereby it was voted to choose a committee to draw up a series of Resolutions, be made [illegible] in the field or Navy also all those who have been honorably discharged

Voted to reconsider the vote passed at the last meeting limiting the time of paying the Bounty to August sixteenth

Voted that the Bounty be increased to one hundred

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and fifty Dollars to each and all the Volunteers of this Town who have or may volunteer to fill this Towns quota of twenty under the second call of the President of the United States for three hundred thousand volunteers —

Voted to appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred and fifty Dollars for the purpose of increasing the Bounty to each and every Volunteer who shall enlist and be received and mustered into the service of the United States to fill this towns quota under the second call of the President for three hundred thousand Volunteers —

Voted to adjourn to August twenty second at seven o'clock and thirty minutes P.M.

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Friday August 22d 1862

The legal voters met at the Town Hall at eight o'clock P.M. and the following votes were passed —

Voted to excuse the Committee chosen to draw up a series of Resolutions for from any further trouble in the matter —

Voted to extend an invitation to Dr Rogers and Mr Reynold Esq of Athol and to listen to a Poem written by Dr Rogers —

Voted to tender a vote of thanks to Dr Rogers and Worden Reynolds Esq for their able Poems.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to draw an order upon the Town Treasurer in favor of Curtis Newton Esq for his services in soliciting recruits for three years —

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

September Meeting Warrant 1862

Worcester ss.

[illegible]

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the [illegible] affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the first day of September next at three o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, namely—

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting—

" 2d To see if the Town will take any measures by offering a bounty or otherwise, to raise Volunteers to do the service and to act as substitutes for Militia called for of the President of the United States by an order dated on or about August 4th 1862 in the following words, to wit, "Ordered, first, that a draft of three hundred thousand Militia be immediately called into the service of the United States to serve for nine months unless sooner discharged;" — and pass any votes in relation to Volunteers or paying a bounty therefor—

" 3d To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to [illegible] any sum of money for the use of the Town, and give a Note or Notes therefor, for and in behalf of the Town—

And you are directed to serve the Warrant by posting attested copies of the same at T. A. [illegible] Store — the Fayville Store — the Cordaville Post office — and the Store occupied by T. M. Burdett, all in said Southborough, eight days [illegible] the time of holding said meeting—

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting—

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of August A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty two

Sullivan Fay
Francis Fisher
Benj F. Printiss
Peter Fay
F. A. Dorr

Selectmen of Southborough

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Worcester Ss. Southborough August 23 - 1862

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the store of Fitch A. Winchester - the Fayville Store the Cordaville Post office - and the store occupied by Lell Burdett eight days including two sundays before the time of holding said meeting

John Blair - Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return
attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Monday September 1st 1862

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified voters assembled at the Town Hall and passed the following votes, viz:-

1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton

2nd Voted to appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred Dollars for the purpose of paying a bounty to each and every person who shall enlist as a Volunteer from this Town and be accepted and mustered into the service of the United States, to fill this Town's quota under the recent call of the President of the United States for three hundred thousand Militia; and that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and instructed to draw an order on the Town Treasurer for the sum of one hundred Dollars for each Volunteer who shall be so mustered into the service -

3d Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding three thousand Dollars for the term of five years and give his Note therefor in behalf of the Town.

2d Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to draw an order on the Town Treasurer for one hundred Dollars for each and every Volunteer from this Town for nine months [illegible] as they are mustered into

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[illegible] the United States, the number not to [illegible]

[illegible] Voted that [illegible] five [illegible] from this Town under the call of the President for three hundred thousand Volunteers —

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to pay Curtis Newton Esq for his time and expences for aiding and [illegible]

Voted to adjourn to September 8th at three o'clock in the afternoon —

[illegible]

Monday September 8th 1862

The Town assembled at the Town Hall at [illegible] and passed the following votes namely:

[illegible] Voted that the Treasurer be authorized for and in behalf of the Town to change the Note or Notes given to Mr Heman Fay and Mrs Sally Rice for the sum of twelve hundred and ninety Dollars for fifteen months [illegible] five years —

[illegible] Voted to reconsider the vote passed at the Meeting September 1st whereby the Treasurer was authorized to borrow three thousand Dollars for five years.

[illegible] Voted that the [illegible] Dollars, for a term not exceeding five years and give his Note or Notes therefor in behalf of the Town.

Voted to adjourn to Tuesday September 16th at 7 o'clock P. M.

Attest: Franklin Este, Town Clerk

Tuesday September 16 - 1862

Pursuant to the adjournment the legal voters assembled at the Town Hall at half past [illegible] in the evening and the following business [illegible] transacted viz —

Enrolled Militia August 1862

Heard Report of Curtis Newton Esq respecting the enlistment of Volunteers for nine months.—
Voted to accept the Report of Mr C. Newton and relieve him from any further action after accompanying the remaining three Volunteers into camp.—
Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to receive any money from this Towns Volunteers and give a suitable acknowledgement therefor in behalf of the Town, with interest at the rate of [illegible] per annum, the Town Treasurer to make a monthly return to the Selectmen of all money received from said Volunteers;
Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest; Franklin Este Town Clerk

Names	age	Occupation	if in service	Remarks
Bigelow Emerson	43	Laborer	yes	
Brewer George E.	32	Farmer	No	
Bemis William E	37	Shoemaker	No	
Blair John	44	Stone cutter	No	
Blair George	22	Laborer	No	
Buck William E.	20	do	yes	
Boyd Thomas Jr	23	Shoemaker	No	Recently enlisted
Buck Charles M.	32	Cattle Trader	No	
Brigham Otis L	18	Laborer	No	
Bigelow David R	25	Farmer	No	
Burnett Joseph	41	Druggist	No	
Bidgelow Charles L	32	Laborer	No	discharged for disability Has been in service and
Burns Michael	30	Shoemaker	No	
Burdett Thomas M.	40	Trader	No	
Bruce Charles L.	34	Shoemaker	No	
Buchanan George	30	Carpenter	No	

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Burdett James	44	Farmer	No	
Bird Frank	30	Shoemaker	yes	
Buck Oscar B,	20	Laborer	No	
Brigham Dennis E.	22	Carpenter	No	
Brigham William B	34	Farmer	No	
Buck William H.	43	Cattle Trader	No	
Brigham Silas E,	37	Farmer	No	
Brigham George W	29	Butcher	No	
Bacon Augustus E	24	Farmer	No	
Ball Sullivan T	39	do	No	
Bemis Augustine B	21	do	No	
Brewer Lewis	44	do	No	
Brewer David H	22	Laborer	No	
Bemis Alfred E.	20	do	No	
Brewer Charles N	38	Farmer	No	
Barney William E.	18	Laborer	No	
Copeland Warren T,	30	Teacher	No	
Chick Daniel	36	Blacksmith	No	
Chapin George H.	20	Clerk	No	
Carter Charles	27	Factory Operative	No	
Carter Nathan	38	do do	No	
Collins Leander A	26	Shoemaker	No	
Collins Benjamin	35	Laborer	No	
Chamberlain Althamer E.	24	Shoemaker	yes	
Chamberlain Dexter A	22	do	yes	
Chamberlain Ephraim H.	43	Farmer	No	
Church Christopher C.	32	Laborer	No	
Collins Lowel T.	30	Shoemaker	yes	
Conant William	43	Millwright	No	
Dockam Charles E.	23	Laborer	yes	
Day Warren W.	23	Factory Operative	yes	
Day Forest E.	27	do do	No	
Day John	19	do do	yes	at home of furlough
Dorr Frederic A	33	Overseer in Factory	No	
Dudley Reuben A	33	Painter	No	
Dana John	20	Laborer	No	
Davis Francis H.	31	do	yes	
Dunlevy Christopher	38	Dyer	No	

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George G. Este	39	Laborer	No	
Este Franklin	30	Hairbraider	No	
Edwards Orren	35	Shoemaker	yes	
Fay Francis T	21	Butcher	No	
Fay Sylvester C	37	Trader	No	
Fairbanks Joseph	39	Laborer	No	
Fay Appleton C.	23	Painter	No	
Fay Francis A	21	Laborer	No	
Flagg George B	20	do	No	
Flagg Franklin E.	22	Clerk	No	
Fay Samuel W	34	Farmer	No	Recently enlisted
Fay Walter M.	23	do	No	
Fay Marcellus E.	19	Clerk	yes	
Fay Joel P.	24	Farmer	No	
Fay William E.	20	Laborer	yes	
Flagg George W	18	Shoemaker	No	
Fay George W.	18	Laborer	No	
Fay Jonas	44	Farmer	No	
Flagg Sullivan F.	33	do	No	
Fay Charles S.	43	do	No	
Fay John A. J.	41	do	No	
Fay Horatio L.	21	Laborer	yes	
Flagg Henry L.	33	Carpenter	yes	
Fay Samuel F.	41	Farmer	No	
Flagg Darius	25	Laborer	No	
Gridley Oliver L	44	Farmer	No	
Gridley Oliver	20	Laborer	No	
Gardner Augustus D.	21	Ass't Postmaster	No	
Gilmore Nelson	34	Farmer	No	
Gammage Henry R	24	Shoemaker	No	
Goddard Richardson	27	Farmer	No	
Hathaway David C.	24	Laborer	No	
Hyde Curtis	38	Carpenter	No	
Hyde Solomon	40	do	No	
Harlow George C.	38	Farmer	No	
Howes Uriah	20	do	No	
Hammond John W.	33	Factory operative	No	* held a Lieut's commission has been in U. S. service for years
Hubbard Martin J.	30	Shoemaker	No	
Howe Isreal G.	38	Marketer	No	

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Howe Ephraim	22	Butcher	No	
Hyde Cyrus	25	Farmer	No	
Hyde Vergene O	18	Laborer	yes	
Hyde Nathan	44	do	No	
Hopkins Edward L. W.	18	do	yes	
Hartford Benjamin	23	do	No	
Hixon Edward	30	Shoemaker	No	
Johnson Lewis F.	27	Laborer	No	
Johnson Cornelius W.	22	do	No	
Johnson Sereno B.	19	do	No	
Jones Lyman A.	30	Shoemaker	yes	unable to perform duty, at home on furlough
Jones William H.	24	do	No	
Jones Simeon R.	26	Carpenter	No	
Johnson Honestus H.	37	Farmer	No	
Johnson Addison F.	25	Laborer	No	
Jennison Caleb	44	Farmer	No	
Jones Alfred H.	38	Butcher	No	
Jennison George	44	Farmer	No	
Kidder Abraham F.	38	Brickmaker	No	
Lowell Joseph	36	Butcher	No	
Leary John	36	Laborer	No	
Libby William	38	Blacksmith	No	
Lawrence Thomas W.	23	Shoemaker	No	
Moulton Frederick A.	29	Shoemaker	No	
Moore George H.	29	Laborer	yes	
Mc Master Henry A.	18	do	No	
Maley John	35	do	No	
Murry Timothy	40	do	No	
Mc Mahon Patrick	33	Farmer	No	
Newton Leander W.	23	Clerk	No	
Newton Lyman 2d	35	R. R. Station Agt	No	
Nourse Rufus	42	Carpenter	No	
Newton Lorenzo C.	33	Butcher	No	
Newton Dexter	39	R. R. Station Agt	No	
Newton Jeremiah L.	34	Shoemaker	No	
Newhall Francis A	29	do	No	Recently enlisted
Newton Damon W.	20	Laborer	No	

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Newton Charles H.	23	Farmer	No	
Newton John F	29	Laborer	No	
Nichols Horace	37	Marketer	No	
Nichols John C.	44	Farmer	No	
Newton George W.	26	do	No	
Nichols George W.		Laborer	yes	
O'Brian Patrick	39	Shoemaker	No	
O'Brian John	20	Laborer	yes	In the Navy
O'Grady George S.	23	do	No	
O'Grady George	22	do	yes	
Onthank Frederick W.	35	Shoemaker	No	
Phillips Frank H.	19	Clerk	No	
Parmenter Marcus M.	21	Shoemaker	No	
Pike Nahum M.	36	do	No	
Parker Samuel E.	32	Factory Operative	No	
Pearl John F.	26	Shoemaker	No	
Parker Charles F.	39	do	yes	
Prentiss Benjamin F.	36	Carpenter	No	
Peters Henry H.	37	Farmer	No	
Pike Sullivan F.	35	do	No	
Parker Adolphus B.	24	do	yes	
Parker Lowell P.	21	Laborer	yes	
Parker George H.	19	do	No	
Pierce Hosea P.	33	Marketer	No	
Page John A.	34	Farmer	No	
Rice Arthur T.	22	Clerk	yes	
Robinson J. Henry	31	Physician	No	
Rathbone Jedediah	19	Carpenter	No	
Ramsden Levi	38	Facton operative	yes	
Roberts John	29	Paper maker	No	
Ridley Jerome	27	Laborer	No	
Riley Michael M	30	do	No	
Rice Willard B.	38	Miller	No	
Simmonds Silas C.	39	Farmer	No	
Savage James S.	33	do	No	
Sargent Amos P.	22	Laborer	yes	
Saunderson Henry A	22	Shoemaker	No	Recently enlisted
Stevens Warren H.	22	Laborer	yes	

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Seavey William D	39	Shoemaker	No
Sawins Charles B	22	Miller	No
Thompson George E.	19	Painter	No
Tucker Frank E.	20	Laborer	yes
Thompson Samuel K.	42	Farmer	No
Tyler Samuel	40	Supt in Factory	No
Underwood John B.	44	Shoemaker	No
Walker Lorenzo	33	Carpenter	No
Whiting George	33	Wheelwright	No
Walker Edwin J	24	Carpenter	No
Walker Hiram N	22	Laborer	No
Wilson Henry G.	28	Farmer	No
Webster Horace F	33	Blacksmith	No
Winchester Fitch A	32	Farmer	No
Walker Francis W	29	Carpenter	No
Woods Morgan	44	do	No
Welch William	18	Factory operative	No
Welch John	24	do do	No
Weeks William	38	Dyer	No
Williams George H	38	Shoemaker	yes
Wood John D.	21	do	No
Wood John G.	28	do	No
Ward Ephraim	40	Farmer	yes
Wheeler George F.	31	Shoemaker	No
Whiting Edward	38	Farmer	No
Works Francis D	25	Laborer	No
Woods Charles A.	26	Shoemaker	No
Wheeler Henry S.	42	do	No
Waterman George H.	19	Laborer	No
Works Jonathan	44	do	No
Wilson William P.	43	Painter	No
Whipple Adolphus P.	37	Farmer	No

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Frowbridge Brigham
Jonas Fay
} Assessors of Southborough

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in the county of Worcester, ---

Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at their Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the fourth day of November next - it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, as prescribed in the constitution - at twelve o'clock at noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and receiver General, Attorney General - and Auditor of Accounts, all for said Commonwealth, --- Also a Representative to Congress for the eighth Massachusetts District - one Councillor for the sixth District, one senator for the East Worcester District - one District Attorney for the middle District, comprising Worcester County, one Sheriff for the County of Worcester, Four Commissioners of Insolvency for Worcester County, one County Commissioner and two Special Commissioners for the county of Worcester, - and one Representative in General Court, the same being an Inhabitant of the Towns of Southborough or Westborough which Towns constitute the sixteenth District in the County of Worcester.

The above Officers are all to be voted for on one ballot. The Polls for all the above named officers, will be opened at one o'clock in the afternoon, and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day ---

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabetants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the aforesaid day to act

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on the following Articles viz—

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting—

" 2d To see if the Town will alter the limits of any of their Highway Districts, and pass any votes respecting Highway Districts,

" 3d To see if the Town will choose an Agent to visit our Volunteers in the Army, and pass any votes in relation to said Agent, or Volunteers,

" 4th To see if the Town will change the time for holding the annual meeting for the choice of Town officers, and pass votes relative thereto,

" 5th To see if the Town will abate any Taxes

" 6th To see if the Town will take any measures to estimate the income and expenditure of the Town the current year and an exhibit of the financial condition of the Town, and print the same for distribution, and pass any votes relative to the income, expences, or indebtedness of the Town,

" 7th To allow Town debts—

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Stores of F. A. Winchester, Frank B. Fay, Formerly of F. A. Burdett, and the Cordaville Post Office, two sundays at least before the time of holding said meetings,

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said meeting,

Given under our hands this twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty two—

Sullivan Fay
Francis Fisher
Benj. F. Pointiss
Peter Fay
F. A. Dorr
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Town of Southborough Oct 25 — 1862

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of South-

borough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of these Warrants at the stores of F. A. Winchester, F. B. Fay, formerly of J. M. Burdett, and the Cordaville Post-Office two Sundays before said meeting

John Blair Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrants and Return
Attest; Franklin Este Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the county of Worcester qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Attorney General, and Auditor of Accounts, also a Representative to Congress for the eighth Massachusetts, District, one Councillor for the sixth District, one Senator for the East Worcester District, one District Attorney for the Middle District, one Sheriff for the County of Worcester, Four Commissioners of Insolvency, for Worcester County, one County Commissioner, and two Special Commissioners for said county of Worcester and one Representative in the General Court of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely;

For Governor of the Commonwealth.

John A. Andrew of Boston had one hundred & twenty-two votes
Charles Devens of Worcester had sixty four votes

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For Lieutenant Governor
Joel Hayden of Williamsburg had one hundred & twenty [illegible] votes
Thomas F. Plunkett of Pittsfield had sixty-four votes

For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Oliver Warner of Northampton had one hundred & twenty [illegible] votes
Nathaniel B. Shurtleff of Boston had sixty four votes

For Attorney General
Dwight Foster of Worcester had one hundred & twenty [illegible] votes
Henry L. Pierce of Cambridge had sixty [illegible] votes

For Treasurer and Receiver General
Henry K. Oliver of Salem had one hundred & twenty [illegible] votes
Daniel Saunders Jr of Lawrence had sixty four votes

For Auditor of Accounts
Levi Reed of Abington had one hundred & twenty [illegible] votes
Charles Kimball of Ipswich had sixty four votes

For Representative to Congress 8th District
John D. Baldwin of Worcester had one hundred & twenty [illegible] votes
Paul Whitin of Northbridge had sixty four votes

For Councillor sixth District
Jonathan D. Wheeler of Grafton had one hundred & twenty [illegible] votes
Aaron Kimball of Brookfield had sixty four votes

For Senator
Hosea Cram of Milford had one hundred & twenty [illegible] votes
Horatio N. Bigelow of Clinton had sixty four votes

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For Sheriff
John S. C. Knowlton of Worcester had eighty five votes
George W. Richardson of Worcester had one hundred and one votes

For District Attorney Middle District
P. Emory Aldrich of Worcester had one hundred & eighty five vo

For County Commissioner
Amory Holman of Bolton had one hundred & eighty five vo
Sullivan Fay of Southborough had one vote

For Special Commissioners
William H. Davis of Webster had one hundred & twenty two votes
David F. Parmenter of Holden had one hundred & twenty two vote
William Bennett of Hubbardston, had sixty four votes
Horatio N Tower of Worcester had sixty four votes

For Commissioners of Insolvency
E. B. Stoddard of Worcester had one hundred & twenty two vote
Francis L. King of Worcester had one hundred & twenty two vo
J. H. Stockwell of Webster had one hundred & twenty two vote
Samuel Clark of Northborough had one hundred & twenty two vo
George G. Parker of Milford had sixty four votes
William S. Davis of Worcester had sixty four votes
Nathaniel Wood of Fitchburg had sixty four votes
William A. Williams of Worcester had sixty four votes

For Representative to General Court District No. 1
Samuel M. Griggs of Westborough had one hundred & eighteen votes
Lyman Belknap of Westborough had sixty eight votes

Sullivan Fay
Francis Fisher
Benjn F. Prentiss
Peter Fay
F. A. Dorr
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest: Franklin Este. Town Clerk

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In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8 sections 12 and 13 of the Revised Statutes the Town Clerks of Westborough and Southborough met at Westborough December fifth in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two to examine and compare the Transcripts of the records of their respective Towns of the vote for Representative to the General Court, for the Sixteenth District and found the vote as follows! viz —

Samuel M. Griggs of Westborough had three hundred and forty-eight votes

Lyman Bethmap of Westborough had two hundred and fifty-four votes

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Tuesday November 4th 1862 —

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant, the qualified voters assembled at fifteen minutes past two o'clock in the afternoon, and passed the following votes, viz —

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Cexter Newton —

" 2 voted to choose a Committee of Three to make an examination into the location of the boundaries of the Highway Districts and report at the annual March Meeting as to the propriety of new Highway Districting the Town

Chose Jonas Fay — Curtis Newton and G. H. Goodnow —

voted that the same committee also report if it is advisable to have the Highway Tax on Real Estate worked out in the District where the Estate is situated, or in the District where the owner resides.

" 3d Voted that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to appoint an agent to be under the control of the Selectmen, to visit our Volunteers at such time as the Selectmen think proper, to attend to the wants of our Soldiers; said Selectmen to compensate said agent at their discretion

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to correspond with the relatives of Mr Trask a deceased Soldier from this Town, and if it be their wish, the Selectmen

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be instructed to get the remains of Mr Trask and appoint an agent to accompany said remains to his friends in Maine. if not, to bury him in the Rural Cemetary in this Town.
voted, that the Cemetary Committee be instructed to lay out a good and conspicous lot in the Rural Cemetary, to be called the Patriots lot, and all deceased Volunteers from this Town whose remains are brought into Town, are to be buried in said lot; unless otherwise ordered by his relatives or friends.

Art 14th voted to choose a committee of three to take into consideration the propriety of changing the time of our annual Meeting for the choise of Town Officers, and report at the annual March Meeting
chose H. H. Peters — Peter Fay and Sullivan Fay

" 3d voted that the Selectmen be authorized to pay the expences of music incurred in the burial of the deceased Volunteers from this Town; also for music and other necessary expences for the burial of such deceased Volunteers as may be brought into Town.
voted that the Selectmen, Military Committee and Assessors be instructed to meet and carefully examine the list of enrolled Militia, for the purpose of having the names of all exempts erased from said list. They are also empowered to get a Surgeon to examine persons for such exemption.

" 5th " voted that the Auditing Committee be instructed to arrange and get printed the financial report of the Town, for the current year, and have them ready for distribution, on, or before, the April Meeting, 1863.—

" 7th voted that Mr J. A. Pages Highway bill of $9.72 worked out over and above the appropriation for District No 2, for the year 1861, be allowed, and paid.
voted to dissolve the meeting for Town affairs

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Collectors Report 1863

Franklin Este Town Collector in account current with the Town of Southborough from March 1st 1862 to March 2d 1863

Dr

To uncollected Taxes for the year 1860	$ 82,08
" " " " " 1861	927 42
" " " " " 1862	10,549 52
	$ 11559,52

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By cash paid Town Treasurer	$ 7143 30
" " " State Tax	2070 00
" " " County "	1247 70
" 5 p.c. discount on $8994,97 for prompt payment	449,74
" Abatement on Taxes for 1860	77 12
" " " " " 1861	49 00
" " " " " 1862	24 71
" " " " of Volunteers 1861, 1862	69 60
" uncollected Taxes for 1861	9 14
" " " " 1862	419 21
	$11559,52

Franklin Este Town Collector

Southborough Feb 26 – 1863

We hereby certify that we have examined the Collectors Account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched

Trowbridge Brigham
Jonas Fay
James Williams
} Assessors of Southborough

A true copy of Report as accepted by the Town March 2d 1863 –

attest: F. Este Town Clerk

Treasurers Report 1863

Franklin Este Town Treasurer in account to March 2d 1863 —

Dr

To cash in Treasury March 1st 1862		$971 23
" received of Collector for 1860		[illegible] 96
	1861	530 18
" " " " " "	1862	6308 16
" " " State School Fund		66 38
" " " 67 Dog licenses		60 30
" " " for use Town Hall		4 [illegible]
" " " " 4 Burying-ground lots		3 72
" " " of Martha Crouch		25 [illegible]
" " " " Framingham B[illegible]		[illegible] 00
" " " " Heman Fay		1 [illegible]
" " " " Sally Rice		290 [illegible]
" " " " Eliza A. Reynolds		43 00
" " " " Sylvester G. Hosmer		100 [illegible]
" " " " Charles B. Sawin		90 [illegible]
" " " " Hiram N. Walker		1 [illegible]
" " " " A. [illegible]		[illegible]
" " " " Wm Greenwood		18[illegible] 63
" " " " State aid to Volunteers		[illegible]
" " " " Rural Cemetary Committee		7 [illegible]
" " " " [illegible] 7		14 95
" " " " H. H. Peters subscription for High sch.		36 [illegible]
" " " over drawn on orders		7[illegible]
		$14932.7[illegible]

We hereby certify that we have examined correctly cash and property vouched

Treasurers Report 1863

current with the Town of Southborough from March 1st 1862

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By cash paid on Town Orders				$10,518.71
" " "	Framingham Bank	Note & Interest		2042 50
" " "	Martha Crouch	"	"	29 26
" " "	Eliza A. Reynolds	"	"	44 07
" " "	A. Stevenson	"	"	200 87
" " "	Insurance Co	Interest		550 00
" " "	John Boynton	"		650 00
" " "	Fay Library	"		30 00
" " "	M. M. Newton	"		22 50
" " "	Polly Collins	"		15 0
" " "	Dexter Brewer	"		18 00
" " "	Jonas Goodnow	"		14 31
" " "	Mary A. Johnson	"		15 00
" " "	Samuel Newton			6 00
" " "	Patty Bridges			6 00
" " "	M. E. Newton	Legacy		121 87
" " "	Mary L. Fay	"		30 46
" " "	Heman Fay & others	interest		4 85
" " "	in Treasury			600 39
				$14,932.79

Franklin Este Town Treasurer

Southborough Feb 28th 1863

the Town Treasurers account and find it

S. H. Peters
Jonas Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
} Auditors of Southborough

A true copy as accepted by the Town Mar 2. 1863

Attest: Este Town Clerk

Town Debt Mar 3d 1863

Amount of Town Debt 1863

Date of Notes	To whom payable	rate of interest	When payable	Amount	
July 1. 59	Insurance Company	5½	July 1. 1869	$ 1000	00
Sept 3. 56	Samuel Newton	6	on demand	100	00
Mar 10. 57	Mary A. Johnson	6	" "	250	00
June 23. 57	[illegible]	6	" "	75	00
Nov 17. 57	Moses Newton	6	" "	300	00
Dec 18. 58	Dexter Brewer	6	" "	300	00
" 20. 57	Jonas Goodnow	6	" "	238	53
Nov 1. 51	Fay Library	6	" "	500	00
May 3-60	Patty Bridges	6	" "	100	00
Dec 3. 60	Polly Collins	6	" "	300	00
" 18. 60	John Boynton	5½	Dec 18. 1870	5000	00
May 2. 61	John Boynton	5½	May 2. 1871	7000	00
Aug 20. 62	Sally Rice	5	on demand	290	00
Sept 10 62	[illegible] Bank	5	Mar 10. 63	2000	00
" 16 62	Heman Fay	5	Sept 16. 1867	1000	00
[illegible] 62	Sylvester G. Cosmer	5	on demand	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] 25. 62	Charles B. Sawin	5	" "	10	[illegible]
" 25. 62	Hiram N. Walker	6	"	100	00
[illegible] in trust	Imogene Fay	No	Feb 23. 1864	30	46
[illegible]	[illegible]		Sept 17. 1863	30	46
				$ 27804	45

Franklin Este Town Treasurer

Worcester ss

To John Blair one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the second day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

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Art 2d To choose all necessary Town officers

" 3d To hear the Reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Trustees of the Fay Library, and all other officers, and Committees chosen by the Town whose duty it is to report.

" 4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the year and pass any votes respecting appropriations of the same.

" 5th To choose Trustees of the Fay Library

" 6th To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow any sum of money.

" 7th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways and Bridges the year ensuing.

" 8th To see if the Town will choose a committee to take charge of their Town House

" 9th To see what method the Town will take for the collection of Taxes

" 10th To see if the Town will pass any votes respecting Bell ringing

" 11th To allow Town debts

" 12th To see if the Town will abate any Taxes.

" 13th To see if the Town will take any measures to protect and secure to the exclusive use of the Town any land purchased of Individuals, or set of to the Town for gravel for the repairs of roads or other purposes, and to see if individuals have encroached upon such land and taken away gravel, sand, or loam for private use.

" 14th To see what measures the Town will take to suppress the sale of spiritous liquors in violation of law.

" 15th To see if the Town will pay the expenses of bring home and burying the body of Joseph Collins and pass any votes in regard to the Soldiers in the army from Southboro'. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the store of F. A. Winchester, the Fayville Store, the store at Southville occupied by R. K. Smith, and the Cordaville Post office in said Southboro' two sundays at least before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town clerk at the time and place of said Meeting

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Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and sixty three

Francis Fisher
Benj F. Prentiss
Peter Fay
F. A. Dorr
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss

Town of Southborough Feb 20th 1863

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southboro' herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the store of F. A. Winchester, Fayville store, the store at Southville, occupied by R. H. Smith, and the Cordaville Post Office, two sabbaths before the time of said Meeting

John Blair Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Attest: Franklin Este Town C

Monday March 2d 1863

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters assembled at their Town Hall at twenty minutes past nine oclock, in the forenoon, and passed the following votes, viz-

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton
" 2d " " Town Clerk F. Este sworn by Moderator
" 3d voted to accept the Report of the Overseers of the Poor
" " " " " [illegible]
" " [illegible] B. [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] from the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]
voted to accept the [illegible] of [illegible]
" " " " Report on Guide Posts

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Art 3rd Voted to accept the Report of the Assessors concerning the settlement with Wm Greenwood as Collector.

" 12th Voted to abate the sum of $455.87 of uncollected Taxes in the hands of Wm Greenwood

Voted to accept the Report of the Assessors concerning the settlement with F. Este as Collector, abating Taxes to the amount of $181.03 for the years 1860, 1861 and 1862.

Voted to accept the Report of the Rural Cemetery Committee

" " " " " " Collector

" " " " " " Treasurer

" " " " " " the Trustees of the Fay Library

" " receive " " " " Highway Districting Committee

" " lay said " on the Table

" " " the Report of the Committee chosen to consider the expediency of changing the time of the Annual Town Meeting, on the Table —

Voted to have three Selectmen the ensuing year, instead of five as heretofore

Voted that the Selectmen be paid a reasonable compensation for their services the year ensuing

Art 2 Chose for Selectman Peter Fay sworn by Moderator

Adjourned to one o'clock

Afternoon Mar 2. 1863

" 2 Chose for Selectman Benj. F. Prentiss sworn by Moderator

" " " C. L. Gridley " " "

" " Assessor Jonas Fay " "

" " " James Williams " " "

" " " R. Goddard " " Clerk

" " Treasurer F. Este " " Moderator

" " Collector F. Este " " "

" " School Committee Jonas Fay

" " Fence Viewer B. H. Fay sworn by Moderator

" " " " E. Parmenter " " "

" " " " L. Walker " " "

" " Constable Wm D. Shaw " " "

" " " Curtis Newton

" " Overseers of the Poor, Curtis Newton, sworn by Clerk

" " " " " " Nathan Works " " "

" " " " " " B. H. Fay " " "

Art 7 Voted That the Town choose a Committee of three to take charge of all the Roads in Town; to employ a

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Roadmaker, and such other means as they deem best in expending the money to be appropriated by the Town for repairing Highways

Art 2. " Chose for " Committee Joseph Burnett sworn Clerk
" " " James L. Hunt " " "
" " John Hunt " " "
" " Field Driver J. L. Hunt sworn by Moderator
" " " " J. Boigham " " "
" " " " Henry Newton " " "
" " Surveyor of Lumber, L. Walker " " "
" " " " B. F. Printiss " " "
" " " " " Curtis Hyde " " Clerk
" " " " " F. W. Walker " " Moderator
" " " " " Morgan Woods
" " " " " J. B. Sawin
" " Pound Keeper Edward Hixon, sworn by Moderator
" " Surveyor of Wood & Bark, Harvey Newton
" " " " " " Heman Este sworn by Clerk
" " " " " " Curtis Newton " " "
" " " " " " Morgan Woods
" " Sexton Edward Hixon
" " " Curtis Hyde
" " Auditors Henry H. Peters.
" " " Jonas Fay
" " " Caleb S. Williams
" " a Committee to nominate Trustees of Fay Library
H. H. Peters
Francis Fisher
J. Burnett

" 5th Chose for Trustees of Fay Library
Francis B. Fay
Peter Fay Dexter Fay Joseph Burnett
W. Chamberlain Dexter Newton G. L. Gilmore
Austin Robbins S. C. Fay
Israel G. Howe Lorenzo Walker

" 4th Voted that the sum of seventy five hundred Dollars be granted, and assessed on the Polls and Estates within the Town in the manner prescribed by law to pay Town debts and charges.

Voted to appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred Dollars for the support of schools the ensuing year

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also the balance unexpended of last years appropriation
Voted that the Committee chosen to repair the Highways be the Highway surveyors for the year ensuing.
Art Voted that the sum of eight hundred Dollars be granted, and assessed on the Polls and Estates within the Town, in the manner provided by law for the repair of Highways and Bridges.
" 6th Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand Dollars, at five per cent. for five years; to pay a Note at Framingham Bank, the surplus to be used in paying other Town Notes,
" 6th Voted, That the Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding six thousand Dollars to pay current expences, in anticipation of Taxes
" 15th Voted, That the expence of bringing home, and burying the remains of Joseph Collins a deceased Volunteer be paid by the Town, and that the Selectmen be instructed to draw an order on the Treasurer therefor.
Voted to leave the matter concerning the discontinuing of a certain Road near the House of Dea Webster Johnson by the Town November 5th 1861 with the Selectmen,
Voted that the Treasurer be a Committee to settle with Wm Greenwood in relation to the small balance of unpaid Taxes in his hands
Voted to adjourn to April 6th 1863 at one o'clock in the afternoon

Attest: F. Este – Town Clerk

April 6th 1863

Pursuant to the adjournment the qualified voters met at the Town Hall at twenty minutes past one o'clock and the following votes were passed.—
Chose for sealer of Weight & Measures, Herman Este, sworn by [illegible]
" " Constable Frederick A. Dorr sworn by Moderator
" " " Edward Hixon " " Clerk
Voted to accept the Report of the [illegible] Committee
Voted, That, Peter Fay, Trowbridge Brigham and Benj F. Printiss be a Committee to carry

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out the suggestions in the Report of the Committee concerning the Rural Cemetery as accepted March 2d 1863.
Voted, that the Town tender their hearty thanks to William P. Wilson for the faithful and common sense discharge of his duties as Town Agent to visit our Soldiers.
Voted to reconsider the vote passed at last Meeting appropriating money for Schools.
Voted to appropriate six hundred Dollars for the support of the Pitts High School the ensuing year.
Voted that a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred Dollars be appropriated for the support of the seven schools the ensuing year.
Voted to add the unexpended balance of last year's appropriation to the above appropriation for schools.
Voted to adjourn for thirty minutes.
Voted to grant a further sum of two hundred Dollars for the repair of Highways and Bridges the year ensuing.
Voted that the sum expended by the Highway Surveyors shall not exceed one thousand Dollars.
Voted that the condemned Liquor in the hands of the Liquor Agent be sold for mechanical purposes.
Voted to leave the care of the Town House with the Selectmen.
Voted, that all persons in Town, who may be assessed the present year a Poll Tax, only and who shall pay the same on or before the second monday in July next, shall receive three per cent. discount; and if said taxes are not paid on or before that time they shall be passed into the hands of an Officer for collection, with costs. And all other persons legally taxed in Southborough the present year, who shall pay their taxes on or before the first Monday in December next shall receive three per cent discount; and all such taxes not paid on or before the first Monday in February 1864 shall be passed into the hands of an Officer for collection, with costs.
Voted that the Bell be rung for Deaths, Funerals and Town Meetings at the expence of the Town

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and that the Selectmen be a Committee to make arrangements accordingly —
Voted that the matter concerning the abatement of Mr David Brewer's Tax, be left with the Assessors; the Assessors to report at some future Meeting.
Voted to leave the giving or selling of all road material which the Town can lawfully give or sell, with the Selectmen.
Voted That the Town tender a vote of thanks to Curtis Newton Esq for his faithfulness and generosity in procuring recruits
Voted that a Committee of three be chosen to prosecute all violations of the liquor law at their cost of the Town
Chose Peter Fay — Peter P. Howe — and Frederick A Dorr —
Voted to add one to the above Committee
Chose Benjamin H. Fay —
Voted That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to accertain if the money in the hands of Marshal S. Fay belonging to Ward No. 4 can be collected if so to collect it —
Voted to take the Report of the Highway Districting Committee from the Table.
Voted to adopt the above Report.
Voted That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of six hundred and sixty Dollars for three years, at five per cent interest —
Voted That the Selectmen have the bodies of deceased Soldiers from this Town brought home and buried at the expence of the Town if the relatives request it —

Attest. Franklin Este Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, Greeting—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their Town Hall, on Monday the sixth day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the adoption or rejection of the following proposed article of amendment to the Constitution, submitted to the people by the Legislature and passed February 19th 1853. viz

The twenty third article of the articles of amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth which is as follows to wit:

"No person of foreign birth shall be entitled "to vote, or shall be eligible to office unless he shall have "resided within the jurisdiction of the United States for "two years subsequent to his naturalization, and shall be "otherwise qualified according to the Constitution and "laws of this Commonwealth; provided that this amend-"ment shall not affect the right which any person "of foreign birth possessed at the time of the adoption "thereof; and provided, further, that it shall not affect "the rights of any child of a citizen of the United States "born during the temporary absence of the parent therefrom," is hereby wholly annulled.

And you are further required by authority aforesaid to notify and warn the inhabitants aforesaid to meet at the place aforesaid at three o'clock in the afternoon on the sixth day of April next, to act on the following articles viz—

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

" 2d To see if the Town will advise their School Committee against such a management of the Peters High School as will in any way impair the mutual contract concerning the Peters High School house entered into by the Town of Southborough on the one part, and

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H. H. Peters Esqr. on the other part.

Art 3d To see if the Town will so amend the by-laws of the Fay-Library as to provide that at the annual March meeting in 1864, nine Trustees to the "Fay Library" shall be elected at three ballotings, The three first elected to hold office for three years, The second three to hold office for two years. The third three to hold office for one year, and that ever afterwards three Trustees voted for on one ballot shall be annually elected.

" 4th To see if the Town will reconsider the vote passed passed November 5th 1861 discontinuing so much of the old County Road leading from Southborough to Westborough as lies between "Harry Lane" so called and the junction of the Road branching just west of the house of N. Warren Fay, And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, at the Stores of F. A. Winchester, F. B. Fay, R. L. Smith, and the Cordaville Post-office, at least two sabbaths before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three —

Peter Fay
Benj F. Printiss
O L. Gridley
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Worcester SS

Town of Southborough Mar 28th 1863

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough her in described, to meet at the times and place and for the purposes within mentioned by an attested copies of this Warrant at the Stores of F. A. Winchester, F. B. Fay, R. L. Smith and at the Cordaville Post-office two sabbaths before the time of said meeting

W. D. Seavey — Constable of Southborough

A true Copy of Warrants and Return

Attest: F. Este Town Clerk

Amendment to the Constitution

Pursuant to Resolves of the General Court entitled "Resolves concerning the Amendment to the Constitution" approved by the Governor the twentieth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty three. The inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote for Senators and Representatives in General Court, being duly convened at a Meeting legally warned and held the sixth day of April, instant, for the purpose of giving in their votes, by ballot, for or against an Article of amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth, submitted to the people for their approval or rejection by said Resolves, and having voted thereon in manner prescribed, the votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by law provided and were as follows, to wit—

Amendment to the Constitution — yes—fifteen (15)
" " " " — No—eighteen (18)

Attest: Franklin Este Jr Clerk

April 6th 1863.

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the voters assembled at their Town Hall at fifteen minutes past three oclock and passed the following votes, viz.

At 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton
" 2d Voted to postpone indefinitely
" 3d Voted to postpone indefinitely
" 4th Voted to rescind the vote passed at the Town Meeting November 5th 1861, discontinuing so much of the old County Road leading from Southborough to Westborough as lies between "Harry Jane" (so called) and the junction of the Road branching just west of the house of N. Warren"

Voted That the Town Clerk be instructed to notify Mr Joel F. Andrews of the passing of the above vote. And that the Highway Surveyors be instructed to remove all obstructions in said Road voted to dissolve the Meeting concerning Town affairs

Attest: F. Este, Town Clerk

Appointment of Liquor Agent

Town of Southborough

This is to certify, that Sylvester C. [illegible] has been duly appointed by the Selectmen of Southborough an Agent to purchase Intoxicating Liquors, and to sell the same at the store occupied by said Fay in the Town of Southborough to be used in the Arts, or for Medicinal, Chemical and Mechanical purposes, and no other — under and in conformity with the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, (See General Laws, Chapter 86, Section 17 to 24 inclusive)

This appointment to continue for twelve months, from date hereof, unless sooner revoked by said Selectmen.

Said Agent shall receive a salary of [illegible] Dollars, which shall be paid in full for his said [illegible] portion for a less time.

Dated at Southborough this 6th day of June 1863

(signed) Peter Fay, Benj F. Prentiss, Oliver L. Gridley } Selectmen of Southborough

A true Copy — Franklin Este Town Clerk

Report on Guide Posts

To the Town of Southborough —

The Selectmen of said Town of Southboro respectfully submit the following Report. — The following is a list of all the places where Guide Posts are erected and maintained within the Town of Southborough, namely — One on the County Road southerly of the house of Samuel Brigham — one near the house of Silas C. Brigham — one near the house of the Heirs of Jonathan Walker, deceased — one near the house of Francis Fisher — one near acre bridge socalled, one near the house of Lincoln Newton, one near the Reuben Newton bridge socalled, one near Wilmot Baxter Rices Shop — one near the house of Nixon and Sullivan T. Ball — one near the house of

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Russell Flagg, one near the house of Adams Littlefield one near the house of Trowbridge Brigham — one near the house of Artemas Moore deceased. one near Deer Foot bridge so called — one at the fork of the road near the house occupied by Mrs Cutter — one on the shop of Henry S. Wheeler — one at the fork of the road near the house of Israel G. Howe — one near the house of Willard Chamberlain — one near the Alms House — one near the House of Ephraim Ward — one near the House occupied by Joanna Whiting — one near the House of E. N. Onthank — one near the House of the widow Sally B. Wilson — two east of the House of Sullivan F. Onthank — one near the House of Artemas Fay — one near the House of Dana Flagg — one near the House of Charles M. Fay — one near the church of the Baptist society. one near the House of the Heirs of James Howes — one near the House of Ashbel Howe — one near the House of Grant Fay — one near the House occupied by James Mullard — one northerly of the House of Joseph Jennison — one near the School House in Ward No 5 — one at the fork of the roads north of the House of Elisha Child — one near the House of Nahum Newton one near the Cordaville Post Office — one near the House of Jonathan Winchester — one near the House of Sally Jennison — one near the House of Jabez Newton — one at the fork of the roads north of the House of Benjamin H. Fay

Francis Fisher
Benj. F. Prentiss
Peter Fay
F. A. Dorr
} Selectmen of Southborough

March 2d 1863

A true copy [illegible] Franklin Esq. [illegible]

Enrolled Militia 1863.

We the undersigned Assessors of Southborough certify that according to our best knowledge and belief the following is a true list of all the able-bodied male citizens, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, residents in Southborough May 1st 1863, liable to be enrolled in the Militia

Adams Geo F.
Andrews Allen A.
Barney Edwin F.
Brewer Charles N.
Brewer David H.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Eugene
[illegible] Wm E.
Brigham Wm B.
Barney John W.
Bacon Augustus E.
Buck Charles M.
Burnett Joseph
Bemis George F.
Bolton Albert A
Buck Oscar M
Buck Wm H
Brigham Dennie E
[illegible]
[illegible] Wm E.
[illegible]
Bruce Charles L.
Burdett John M.
[illegible]
[illegible]
Burlingame Benj F.
Brigham Otis L.
[illegible]
[illegible]
Bemis Augustine B
Chamberlain Alexander E.
Chamberlain Dexter A
Collins Benjamin

Carter Nathan
Cahen Charles B.
Carter Charles
Collins John
Copeland Warren T.
Collins Lowell T.
Chick Daniel
Chamberlain Henry C.
Chamberlain Ephraim H.
Chamberlain Eugene
Collins Lemuel A.
Davis Francis H.
Dana John
Day Warren V.
Day John L.
Edwards Oren
Este Franklin
Fay John A.
Flagg Sullivan
[illegible]
Fay Samuel F
Flagg Henry L.
[illegible]
[illegible]
Flagg Franklin E.
Fay Geo W
[illegible] Charles
Fay Wm E.
Fay Charles T
Fay Marcellus E.
Fay Frederick
Fay Francis T.

Fay Joel P.
Fay Francis [illegible]
Fay George
Fay A. Clark
[illegible] Eugene E
[illegible]
[illegible] George
[illegible] Daniel
[illegible]
[illegible]
Gardner A. D.
Goddard [illegible]
[illegible]
Houghton [illegible]
Howe Israel G
Howe Ephraim B.
Hayden Francis W
Hooper [illegible] C.
[illegible]
[illegible]
Hosmer [illegible]
Hartford Benjamin
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Johnson Lewis F
Jennison Caleb
Jones Alfred H.
Jones Lyman A

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Johnson Sereno B
Johnson Hanestus H
Jones William

[illegible]
Lowell Joseph

Mahoney Dennis
McBride James
Maley John
Moulton Frederick
Murry Timothy
McKnight Edward
May William
Moore George H.

Nichols Horace
Newton Harvey
Newton Charles H
Newton Lorenzo C.
Newton Dexter
Newton [illegible]
Newton John F
Newton [illegible]
Newton [illegible]

Walker Francis W.
Webster Horace F
Winchester Greenville H
Ward Ephraim
Whiting Edward

Newhall Francis A.
Newton Henry H
Newton [illegible]

Onthank Dexter B.
Onthank Frederick W
O'Grady Charles
O'Grady Wm H.
Onthank George E.
O'Brien Patrick
Onthank Ares

Parker Lowell P.
Parker Charles F
Parker Samuel E.
Prentiss Benj F
Pearl John F
Peters Henry H.
Pierce Hosea P
Page John A
Parker George H
Pike Sullivan F
Parker Adolphus B.

Quirk Patrick
Raymond Joseph
Richards Geo. A
Robinson J Henry
Riley Michael M.
Rice Willard B
Works Francis D.

Sullivan Andrew
Sawin John B
Shattuck David
Sawin Charles B.
Seavey Wm D
Sanderson Charles W
Simmons Silas C.
Sargent Amos P
Stone Francis H.

Tufts Samuel
Thompson George H
Tufts [illegible]
Thomson George E.
Temple Marshall H
Temple George L
Temple Charles H

Willson Wm [illegible]
Whiting George
Works Jonathan
Woods Charles H
Wilson Henry G.
Works George L.
Wood John D
Wood Charles A
Whitemore Marshall
Wheeler Henry S.
Wheeler George F
Whipple Adolphus P.
Welch William
Winchester Fitch A.

Whole number 183

Those persons whose names are underlined are in the service of the United States

A true copy of Return

Attest: Franklin Este, Town Clk

Town Meeting Warrant Sept. 21. 1863

Worcester ss

To Edward Hixon one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County. Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the twenty-first day of September next at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

2d To see what measures the Town will take to comply with the law passed the twenty-ninth day of April 1863 entitled "An act to provide for the reimbursement of Bounties paid to Volunteers and to apportion and assess a tax therefor" and pass any vote in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same at the Store of Fitch A. Winchester, at the Store in Fayville, at the Cordaville Post Office, and at the store occupied by R. K. Smith all in said Southborough eight days, including two sundays before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of Sept A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-three

Peter Fay } Selectmen of Southborough
Oliver L Gridley }

Worcester ss.

Town of Southborough Sept 21st 1863

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, herein described to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the store of F. A. Winchester Fayville store, the store at Southville occupied by R. K. Smith, and the Cordaville Post-office two sabbaths before the time of said Meeting.

A true Copy of Warrant Return. F. E. Fay [illegible] } Edward Hixon Constable of Southborough

November Meeting Warrant - 1863 -

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the legal voters assembled at the Town Hall Monday the twenty first day of September and passed the following Votes, viz -

Chose for Moderator Curtis Newton

Voted that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to the Treasurer of this Commonwealth on or before the first day of December next, the sum of Eighteen hundred thirty one Dollars being the amount apportioned to the Town of Southborough "in act to provide for the reimbursement of Bounties paid to Volunteers, and to apportion and assess a tax therefor"

Voted to dissolve the meeting

F. Este - Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester s.s.

To Edward Hill Constable of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester;

Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at this Town Hall in said Town, on Tuesday the third day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said Month as prescribed in the Constitution at twelve o'clock at noon to bring in their votes to the selectmen for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Attorney General and Auditor of Accounts, all for said Commonwealth, Also, one Councillor for the Eighth district, one Senator for the First Worcester District, one County Commissioner for the County of Worcester one Register of Probate and Insolvency for said County, and one Representative in General Court, the same being an inhabitant of the Town of Southborough or Westborough which Towns constitute the Fourteenth District in the County of Worcester —

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The above officers are all to be voted for on one Ballot.
The Polls for all the above named officers will be opened at one o'clock in the afternoon, and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.—

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the place aforesaid, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the aforesaid day, to act on the following Articles, viz:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting,
" 2d To see if the Town will permit their Highway surveyors to take Gravel from near the gate, at the west end of the Rural Cemetery, for the purpose of repairing roads; and pass any votes respecting said Cemetary,
" 3d To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer or any other person to contract with Peter Fay for a right to pass over his land, to the land lately added to the Rural Cemetery,
" 4th To see if the Town will abate any Taxes,
" 5th To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to [illegible] a Note in favor of the Trustees of the Fay Library, and pass any votes respecting the same,
" 6th To see if the Town will unite with Joseph Burnett in relaying the wall on the east side of the Old Burying ground, or pass any votes thereon,
" 7th To see if the Town will procure a new Hearse and pass any votes in regard to the same—

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Stores of J. A. Winchester, F. B. Fay, R. L. Smith and the Cold Mills Post Office, two sundays, at least, before the time of writing said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to ourselves, at the time and place of said Meeting.
Given under our hands this [illegible] day of [illegible] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three

Peter Fay
Benj F. Prentiss
Oliver L. Gridley
} Select of Southborough

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Worcester S.S.

Town of Southborough Nov 3d 1863 –

Pursuant to the within Warrants I have notified the Inhabitants herein described to meet at the times, and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of these Warrants, at the Stores of Fitch, A. Winchester, R. L. Smith, at the Fayville Store, and the Cordaville Post office, two sabbaths before the time of said Meetings.

Edward Hixon } Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant & Return
attest. T. Este Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillors, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator, County Commissioner, and one Representative in General Court also one Register of Probate and Insolvency, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

For Governor of the Commonwealth

John A. Andrew of Boston had one hundred thirty-nine votes
Henry W. Paine of Cambridge had sixteen votes

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For Lieutenant Governor

[illegible] Thomas F. Plunkett of Pittsfield had sixteen votes

For Councillor for the sixth District

Jonathan D. Wheeler of Grafton had one hundred & forty-[illegible] votes
Adison Kimball of Brookfield had ten votes

For Secretary

[illegible] F. O. Prince of Winchester had sixteen votes

For Treasurer and Receiver-General

Henry K. Oliver of Salem had one hundred & forty-two votes
Nathan Clark of [illegible] had sixteen votes

For Auditor of Accounts

Levi Reed of [illegible] had one hundred & forty-two votes
Moses Bates of Plymouth had sixteen votes

For Attorney-General

Dwight Foster of Worcester had one hundred & forty-two votes
Theodore H. [illegible] of Lowell had [illegible] votes

For Senator for the East Worcester District

William Bassett of Berlin had [illegible]
Horatio N. Bigelow of Clinton had sixteen votes

For County Commissioner

Velorous Taft of Upton had one [illegible]
William [illegible] of [illegible] had [illegible]

November Meeting 1863

For Register of Probate and Insolvency

John J. Piper of Fitchburg had one hundred & forty two (142) votes
J. Henry Hill of Worcester had sixteen (16) votes

For Representative in General Court sixteenth District

Curtis Newton of Southborough had one hundred & twenty one (121) votes
Henry H. Peters of Southborough had six (6) votes
Oliver L. Gridley of Southborough had fifteen (15) votes
James Rice of Southborough had one (1) vote
Caleb S. Williams of Southborough had one (1) vote

Peter Wray
Kemp L. Prentiss
Oliver L. Gridley
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest: Franklin Este, Town Clerk

Voted to dissolve the meeting for the

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8 sections 12 and 13 of the Revised Statutes the Town Clerks of Westborough and Southborough met at Westborough the fourth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and sixty three to examine and compare the transcripts of the records of their respective Towns of the vote for Representative in the General Court for the sixteenth District and found the votes as follows—

Curtis Newton of Southborough had three hundred & eight (308) votes
Oliver L. Gridley of Southborough had eighty eight (88) votes
Henry H. Peters of Southborough had six (6) votes
C. S. Williams of Southborough had two (2) votes
James Rice of Southborough had one (1) vote
[illegible] of Westborough had 1 vote

Attest:

Franklin Este, Town Clerk

November Meeting 1863

November 3d 1863

Pursuant to the [illegible] business, the qualified voters assembled at the Town Hall at two o'clock in the afternoon and passed the following votes, viz:

1. Chose for Moderator Jonas Fay
2. Voted, That [illegible] west end of the Rural Cemetery; subject to the direction of the Selectmen,
3. Voted, to choose an Agent to make an arrangement with Peter Fay [illegible] Rural Cemetery for gravel, Chose Sullivan Fay
4. Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to cause the Tomb to be removed to a convenient place in the southeasterly corner of the Rural Cemetery,
   Voted That a stone wall be built on the line between land of Peter Fay and the south side of the Rural Cemetery,
   Voted to choose a committee of three to cause said wall to be built,
   Chose Trowbridge Brigham, Joseph Burnett & John Blair
   Voted, That, the committee be instructed to cause said wall to be built within eight months,
5. Voted, That the Poll Taxes of the Volunteers for the year 1863 be abated,
6. Voted, That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and instructed to give to the Trustees of the [illegible] a Town Note for $500, in exchange for the Note now held by them,
7. Voted to choose a committee to unite with Mr Joseph Burnett in rebuilding the wall on the east side of the [illegible] ground
   Chose Peter Fay, James F. Hunt, and [illegible]
8. Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to procure a new and suitable Hearse for the use of the Town
   The Selectmen declined [illegible]
   Voted That a Committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to procure said Hearse,
   Chose C. H. Peters, [illegible] Fisher and [illegible] Hixon
   Voted to dissolve the Meeting — Attest — F. Este Lowe Clerk

Treasurers Report 1864

Franklin Este Town Treasurer in account current

To cash in Treasury Mar 2. 1863	$	600 39
" " received of Collector for 1861		9 14
" " " " " " 1862		319 13
" " " " " " 1863		8038 99
" " " State School Fund		62 94
" " " 56 Dog licenses		50 40
" " " lots in Rural Cemetery & Trees		14 36
" " " reimbursement Bounty from State		3200 00
" " " " State Aid		2041 95
" " " John Boynton		3000 00
" " " Framingham Bank		800 00
" " " Eunice Andrews		700 00
" " " Peter Fay		460 00
" " " E. D. Rockwood		300 00
" " " Wm Muchemore		200 00
" " " Adams Littlefield		300 00
" " " Josiah Johnson		100 00
" " " Patty Bridges		100 00
" " " Samuel Newton		82 00
" " " Martha Crouch		70 00
" " " Lyman Newton		89 00
" " " Joseph Jennison		100 00
" " " Dolly Fay		50 00
" " " Abigal Walker		25 00
" " " Charles B Sawin		60 00
" " " I. G. Hosmer		52 00
" " " Mary M. Newton		360 00
" " " Margaretta Spellen		200 00
" " " Amelia R Wheeler		160 00
" " " Wm Greenwood Collector		15 02
" " " proceeds of Note M.S. Fay at Hopkinton Bank		63 62
" " " H. H. Peters nonresident Scholars		7 00
" " " School Committee		179 70
" " " C. R. B. Claflin		800 00
	$	22,610 64

We hereby certify that we have examined the Town property vouched

Henry H. Peters
Jonas Fay
Caleb S. Williams } Auditors of Southborough

Treasurers Report 1864

with the Town of Southborough from March 2d 1863 to March 5th 1854

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By cash paid on Town orders				$ 7057	94
"	"	"	reimbursement Bounty Tax	3931	44
"	"	"	Framingham Bank Note & interest	817	00
"	"	"	Eunice Andrews " "	824	45
"	"	"	C. R. B. Claflin " "	708	75
"	"	"	Peter Fay " "	464	34
"	"	"	E. D. Rockwood " "	306	41
"	"	"	Wm Muchemore " "	206	67
"	"	"	Adams Littlefield " "	308	97
"	"	"	Josiah Johnson " "	101	33
"	"	"	Patty Bridges " "	209	33
"	"	"	Samuel Newton " "	186	37
"	"	"	Martha Crouch " "	71	56
"	"	"	Lyman Newton " "	90	50
"	"	"	Joseph Jennison " "	102	50
"	"	"	Dolly Fay " "	51	25
"	"	"	Abigal Walker " "	25	20
"	"	"	Framingham Bank " "	205	84
"	"	"	Dexter Brewer " "	304	50
"	"	"	Mary A. R. Johnson " "	264	55
"	"	"	Heirs of Moses Newton " "	385	66
"	"	"	Jonas Goodnow " "	242	10
"	"	"	Hiram Walker " "	107	83
"	"	"	Charles B. Sawin " "	159	41
"	"	"	S. G. Hosmer " "	161	75
"	"	"	John Boynton interest	810	00
"	"	"	Insurance Company "	550	00
"	"	"	Heman Fay "	50	00
"	"	"	Fay Library "	80	00
"	"	"	Sally Rice "	14	50
"	"	"	Polly Collins	6	25
"	"	"	Legacy to Imogene Fay	30	46
"	"		in Treasury	1978	78
				$22,610	64

Treasurers account and find it correctly cast and

A true copy of Treasurers Report as accepted Mar 7. 1854
F. Este, Clerk

Collectors Report 1864

F. Este Collector in account current with the Town of Southborough from March 2d 1863 to March 3d 1864 —

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To uncollected Taxes for the year	1861	$ 9 14
" " " " " "	1862	419 21
" " " " "	1863	12,595 37
		$13,023 72

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By cash paid Town Treasurer		$8367 26
3% of discount on $10866.45 for prompt payment		325 99
State Tax		2760 00
County "		1122 93
Uncollected Taxes for the year	1862	91 20
" " " " "	1863	261 50
Abatement of " " " "	1862	8 88
" " " " " "	1863	26 46
" " " of Volunteers	"	59 50
		$13,023.72

— Franklin Este Town Collector

Southboro Mar 3d 1864

We hereby certify that we have examined the collector's account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched

Jonas Fay
Jennus Williams
Richardson Goddard
} Assessors of Southboro

A true copy of Collector's Report as accepted Mar 7, 1864

F. Este. Town Clerk

Town Debt 1864

Amount of Town Debt March 5, 1864

Date of Note	To whom payable	int.t	when payable	Amount
July 1, 1859	Insurance Company	5½	July 1, 1869	$10,000 00
Dec 18, 1860	John Boynton	5½	Dec 18, 1870	5000 00
May 2, 1861	" "	5½	May 2, 1871	7000 00
Aug 20, 1862	Sally Rice	5	on demand	290 00
Sept 16, 1862	Heman Fay	5	Sept 16, 1867	1000 00
Mar 3, 1863	John Boynton	5	Mar 3, 1868	3000 00
Apr 8, 1863	Polly Collins	5	Apr 8, 1866	300 00
" 8 1863	Mary M. Newton	5	" 8, 1866	360 00
Nov 1, 1863	Fay Library	6	on demand	500 00
Jan 11, 1864	Margarett Spe[illegible]n	6	" "	200 00
" 14, 1864	Amelia R Wheeler	5	" "	160,00
left in trust by C. Williams	Leander Fay	none	Sept 14, 1865	30 46
				$27,840,46

F. Este Town Treasurer

Report on Guide Posts 1864

The Selectmen of Southborough respectfully submit the following Report in regard to where Guide Posts are erected and maintained within the Town of Southborough viz—

One on the County road Southerly of the house of Samuel Brigham— one near the house of Silas E. Brigham one near the house of the heirs of Jonathan Walker— one near the house of Francis Fisher— one near acre bridge (so-called) one near the house of Lincoln Newton— one near the Reuben Newton bridge (so called) one near Willard Baxter Rice's Shop— one near the house of Nixon & Sullivan T. Ball— one near the house of Russell Flagg one near the house of Adams Littlefield— one near the house of Trowbridge Brigham— one near the house of heirs of Artemas Moore— one near Deerfoot bridge (so called) one at the forks of the roads near the house of the heirs of James S. Savage— one upon the Shop of Henry S. Wheeler one at the fork of the roads near the house of Isreal G Howe— one near the house of William Chamberlain— one near the Alms house— one near the

Report on Guide Posts 1864

near the house occupied by Joanna Whiting - one near the house of E. N. Onthank - one near the house of Widow Sally B. Wilson - one east of the house of Sullivan F. Onthank - one near the house of Artemas Fay - one near the house of Dana Flagg - one near the house of Charles M. Fay - one near the Church of the Baptist Society - one near the house of the heirs of James Howes - one near the house of Ashbel Howe - one near the house of Grant Fay - one near the house occupied by James Mallard - one northerly of the house of Joseph Jennison - one near the School house in Ward 5 one at the fork of the roads north of the house of Elisha Childs - one near the house of Nahum Newton - one near the Cordaville Post Office - one near the house of Jonathan Winchester - one near the house of Sally Jennison - one near the house of Jabez Newton one at the fork of the roads north of the house of Benjamin H Fay

Southborough March 7. 1864

Peter Fay
Benj F. Prentiss
Oliver L Gridley
} Selectmen of Southboro

A true Copy attest - F. Este Town Clk

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